

FOURTH GERMAN
CRUISER IS SUNKNurnberg, One of Warships
Which Escaped from the
English Dec. 8th., Sunk

1 TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

Cruiser Dresden Only One of
Five Warships in German Squad-
ron to Be Accounted For

NO BRITISH LOSS IS REPORTED

London, Dec. 10.—The German Cruiser Nurnberg, which withdrew from the battle off the Falkland Islands last Tuesday and attempted to make her escape in company with the Cruiser Dresden while the British war ships under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee were sinking the Cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig was hunted across the water by units of the British fleet and sunk the same day.

This information was contained in a statement of the British official press bureau made public today. The statement added that search for the Dresden was still proceeding. The text of the communication follows:

"A further telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee, reporting that the Nurnberg was also sunk on December 8th., and that the search for the Dresden is still proceeding. "The action lasted for five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

"No loss of any British vessel is reported."

Although the official press bureau says the British men of war are still striving for the last of Admiral Von Spee's vessels, unofficially say the Dresden has been cornered in the straits of Magellan, the tortuous waterway leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific at the southernmost point of South America. Whether these reports are true or not, it is believed in admiralty circles here that the Dresden even though she is a somewhat faster boat than any of those sunk on Tuesday's battle, eventually will be brought to action.

The battle in which the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sent to the bottom, according to an admiralty report, lasted five hours with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank in three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. No loss of any British vessel has been reported by the admiralty.

The destruction on a majority of the ships of the German squadron had an immediate effect on insurance rates and the government rate for insurance of cargoes was reduced today from two guineas to one.

One member of Lloyds who recently has not accepting any business resumed operations.

The impression prevails among naval men that Admiral Von Spee, realizing that he could no longer keep out of touch with the British and Japanese fleets patrolling the Pacific decided to enter the Atlantic and make a run for home, in the hope that at least some of his ships would get past the British. This move, it is said, was anticipated by the admiralty and Vice-Admiral Sturdee was sent south to head off the Germans before they could get well into the Atlantic and scatter which would have made their capture difficult.

The Nurnberg was one of the small units of the German squadron which was defeated off the Falkland Islands by the British warships on December 8th. She had a displacement of 3,450 and a complement of 295 men. Her length on the water line was 354 feet and her beam 44 feet. She carried ten 4.1 inch guns, eight 5 pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

Announcement of the sinking of the Nurnberg leaves only the cruiser Dresden to be accounted for of the five warships in the German squadron. The last word of the Dresden, which is a sister ship of the famous cruiser Emden, was that she was fleeing from the British ships and was being pursued.

Will Detain German Steamer.

Callao, Peru, Dec. 10.—The German steamer Luxor of the Cosma Line arrived here today from Coronel, Chile, where she took on a full cargo of coal and provisions. When she reached this port she had a cargo of only 180 tons and it is stated that the remainder was transhipped to the German cruisers. The Peruvian authorities announced that the Luxor would be detained here.

The Luxor sailed suddenly without clearance papers from Coronel

SUBMARINES ARE
SIGHTED NEAR DOVERGERMANS ATTEMPT SUBMARINE AT-
TACK ON HARBOR WORKS

Under Cover of Darkness and Heavy Rain an Attempt is Made to Enter Admiralty Harbor—Channel Forts Fire Many Times in Direction of Supposed Marines.

Dover, Engl., Dec. 10.—Via London, Dec. 11.—2:15 a. m.—The city of Dover was thrown into excitement today by the announcement that the Germans early this morning attempted a submarine attack on the harbor works and the fleet at anchor in the harbor.

The night was very dark and a heavy rain and haze made searchlight work difficult. Fortunately the forts were put on the alert about four o'clock this morning by the appearance of the harbor entrance of an unidentified steamer which refused to stop until a shot was fired across her bow. This vessel then retired. She is believed to have been the tender of the submarines.

Half an hour later, it is said, a single submarine was then sighted and one of the heavy guns in the harbor fired at her. This submarine, which evidently was the advance scout, disappeared but at half past six the observers sighted what they believed to be a fleet of about six submarines several miles out in the channel.

The channel forts commenced firing in the direction of the supposed marines and kept it up for almost half an hour. At the same time a torpedo boat destroyer flotilla put to sea where it remained all day. Large crowds gathered on the water front in the early morning hours and watched the searchlights and the artillery fire. When they saw no results of the shelling many persons expressed the opinion that it was a false alarm.

There is no official confirmation that German submarines were seen.

Submarines Reported Sunk.

London, Dec. 11.—12:32 a. m.—Half a dozen German submarines made an attempt at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning to enter the Admiralty harbor according to a Dover despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least two hundred shots.

It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk but no confirmation of this can be obtained. The attempt was made under cover of early morning darkness and during a heavy rain storm.

ILLINOIS STATE BANKS SHOW
BIG DECREASE IN DEPOSITSDespite Additional Banks Chartered
Since Last Statement Deposits De-
crease \$12,803,839.14.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—A decrease of \$12,803,839.14 in deposits in the state banks of Illinois, despite the fact that there has been an additional bank chartered since the last statement, is shown in a statement of the condition of the 752 state banks in Illinois, issued by State Auditor of Public Accounts James J. Brady.

On November 25th, the total deposits were \$704,033,752.90, compared to total deposits of \$716,837,592.04 on September 14th, the date of the previous statement.

Total capital surplus, contingent fund and undivided deposits amount to \$152,643,797.67, an increase of \$2,130,039.65.

Total cash and due from banks was \$162,016,694.03, a decrease of \$5,527,993.22.

Loans on all forms of security except collateral show a decrease. There is an increase of \$2,772,013.78 in collateral loans and a decrease of \$3,347,664.74 and loans on real-estate and other forms of security.

All forms of cash on hand showed an increase of \$1,822,424.03.

The per cent of reserve to deposits is 22.10.

J. MCCAN DAVIS WILL

CARRY FIGHT TO CONGRESS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—J. McCan Davis, whose petition for a re-canvass of the Cook county vote for congressman-at-large was denied yesterday by the state canvassing board, stated today he would carry the fight to congress. The unofficial returns gave approximately 3,000 votes over W. E. Williams of Pittsfield, the Democratic candidate, but the final canvass in Cook county changed this to a majority in favor of Williams, amounting to 1,723.

On November 20th, The Chilean government suspecting her purpose was to take supplies to the German squadron ordered that no Cosma Line steamers be permitted to coal in Chilean ports pending an investigation of the case. The foregoing despatch indicates that the Luxor met the German squadron under Admiral Von Spee before it passed into the South Atlantic where it was defeated by the British.

MILITARY FITNESS
DOMINANT SUBJECTPreparedness of Nation
Continues as Subject of
Congressional Attention

DANIELS BEFORE HOUSE

Secretary of War Predicts Inter-
national Conference on Arma-
ment at Close of Conflict

GARDNER STARTS WAR DISCUSSION

Washington, Dec. 10.—Military preparedness of the nation continued today as the dominant subject of the congressional attention.

While Secretary Daniels was before the house naval affairs committee advocating his two battleships a year construction programme and declaring that the sentiment of the people of the United States was against turning the country into a great military affair, the same question occupied the house itself.

Mr. Daniels during an all day examination says this country already has a powerful navy and that while "with abundant revenues" he might favor the general board's four battleship plan he thought the department's building programme adequate under the circumstances. Pressed for an opinion as to the world military situation at the close of the European war the secretary predicted an international conference on armament.

"When the European war is over," he said, "those countries will be so exhausted in their resources and burdened with debt that there is going to be a great revulsion against war in all countries."

"I expect the revulsion will be so great that we will have an international conference on armament—more possible now than ever before—and that we will get some action by which the navies of the world powers will be used only to carry in to execution the agreements the countries reach."

Gardner Starts Fireworks.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, precipitated the military discussion on the house floor with a speech criticizing the administration for "laying the cold hand of death" on his proposal for special investigation of military and naval conditions. He assailed the rules committee for refusal to grant him a hearing and the naval and military committees for failure to summon before them former cabinet officials and other witnesses he wanted examined. Attacking President Wilson's statement in his annual message, Mr. Gardner said:

"If war were to break out today it would be found our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fighting."

This speech loosed a flood of oratory upon the house. Representative Fitzgerald of New York replied briefly and promised to make a complete statement later which would make "notoriety seeking ex-secretares" less anxious to discuss the national defense.

Representative Dies of Texas ridiculed the thought of impending danger of attack on this country from any source. Representative Sisson of Mississippi charged the "war propaganda to the manufacturers of war material." Representative Proudy of Iowa pleaded for international disarmament arbitration and an international policy. He declared a force of trained squirrel shooters could prevent the landing of a hostile country on American soil. Today's discussion seemed to threaten a prolonged general debate on both sides of the capital.

In the senate tomorrow the military situation will be discussed by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. Secretary Daniels will continue his statement before the house committee.

FIRE DESTROYS HAVANA HIGH SCHOOL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed the Havana High school, thirty miles northwest of this city. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

The building is thought to have caught fire in the boiler room at 10 o'clock tonight and was not discovered until 10:30. The flames traveled up the stairs and had gained such headway when discovered that the firemen had a hard battle to keep the blaze confined to the school building. At midnight the fire was under control. The building was insured for \$15,000.

The High school building was erected in 1909 and stood just a block from the business district. Arrangements have been made by the school board to have the two hundred pupils assemble in the Meyers Opera House for classes until other quarters can be secured.

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SERENO E. PAYNE DIES
SUDDENLY AT CAPITALNEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE SUC-
CUMBS TO HEART FAILURE

Telephone Apartment House Clerk For Physician But Life is Extinct Before Doctor Arrives—Was One of Foremost Tariff Authorities in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York died suddenly of heart failure at his apartment here at 11:15 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Payne had retired to his room apparently in robust health. He telephoned the apartment house clerk about 11 o'clock asking that a physician be sent for. When the clerk reached the room the congressman was dying and life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Payne, who was 71 years old, lived alone and at midnight his body lay waiting for the coroner without friend or relative near.

His wife died three years ago and no one could be found tonight who knew the address of his only son.

Members of congress who had seen Mr. Payne on the floor of the house this afternoon cheerfully active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than an hour.

A representative from New York in every congress since 1883 except one, Mr. Payne was chairman of the ways and means committee and Republican leader in 1909-10 and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 26th, 1843, and educated at Rochester and Colgate. He practiced law and was district attorney of Cayuga county and in 1883 was elected a member of congress from the 26th district.

Later, his district was the 31st and finally he represented the 36th. He was a delegate to many Republican national conventions and in 1898 was appointed a member of a joint high commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada. He had made his home at Auburn, N. Y., for years, though most of his time was spent in Washington.

War News Summarized

Steady but short advances by the allies including the taking of Rooders, twelve miles, north-east of Ypres are reported in the official and unofficial statements from the battle front in Belgium and France.

In the east the Germans are attempting outflanking movements against the Russian line to the south of Warsaw and engagements at various points are being fought, the result of which has not been determined. The German Cruiser Nurnberg has been sunk by the British squadron under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee in the South Atlantic bringing the total of German vessels destroyed in the engagement on December 8th, up to four. Of the fifth cruiser composing the German squadron nothing definite has been heard although it is reported that the British warships succeeded in cornering her.

Excitement has been caused at Dover, England, by an alleged report on the Admiralty Harbor by German submarines. Whether the submarines actually were seen in the adjacent waters is not known, but the forts guarding this most important harbor opened fire in the early hours of Thursday, both on an unidentified steamer at the entrance of the harbor and what was believed to be a submarine the supposed advance scout of the flotilla and kept up the bombardment for half an hour.

Torpedo boats at once put to sea and remained outside throughout the day. A Berlin wireless report says that Germany has acquiesced in the suggestion of Pope Benedict that a truce be called for the Christmas holidays providing the other belligerents agree.

The condition of Emperor William is said to have improved greatly. The catarrhal condition from which he has been suffering is disappearing and his temperature is normal. A Turkish gunboat has been sunk at the entrance of the Bosphorus, according to newspaper despatches, by a Turkish mine.

The report that General Christman Beyer the rebel leader in South Africa had met death by the Union forces is confirmed by the finding of his body in the Vaal river.

ADOPT CONSTITUTION.

The 7th and 8th grades of the High school held a business session yesterday at which time they adopted an athletic and literary constitution, such as governs the high school. The election will be held Tuesday. The faculty committee was composed of Miss Laura Hammond and Miss Ethel Wylder. From the 7th grade were Josephine Miller, Harold Johnson and Hugh Wilson; from the 8th grade, Francis Lock, Arthur Brown and Floyd Watt. These committees were appointed by Miss White, the 8th grade principal.

BRITISH WATCHING
CONTINENT ARMIESPeople Do Not Celebrate
Defeat of German Squad-
ron as Africa Victories

REPORTS FROM ALLIES

Meagre Reports from France
Regarding Battle in Poland
Considered Favorable to Allies

FRENCH MAKE SLOW PROGRESS

London, Dec. 10.—While the defeat of the German squadron in the South Atlantic has evoked the liveliest satisfaction throughout Great Britain there have been no celebrations such as marked the victories of the South African war, the British people being too much wrapped up in the operations of the allied armies on the continent.

The lack of news from Poland causes some uneasiness regarding the result of the prolonged battle between the Russians and Germans, but the reports from France are considered here to the most favorable to the allies. The daily communication from Paris shows that the French have been making slow progress at many points for the past fortnight and a review sent by a French eye-witness for the period from November 27th to December 5th, claims that the ascendancy of the French infantry and artillery over the Germans has been established and while the infantry has advanced the artillery has mastered the German batteries.

The report from French headquarters this evening adds little to the general knowledge as it says the situation is unchanged which indicates, however, that the positions taken have been maintained. Berlin, on the other hand, states that the French attacks in the Argonne have been repulsed.

It is apparent, however, that, with the withdrawal of German troops to strengthen the armies in the east, the allies have been able to push their lines forward in many places.

Would Smash Russians.

The Germans meanwhile continue their efforts to smash Russian armies. While a large part of their force is endeavoring to hold the Russian center another army is advancing from East Prussia to the east of Mlawa and is attacking the Russian right with a view to cutting communication and entering Warsaw through the back door.

Heavy fighting also is going on to the southwest of Lodz to the southeast of Cracow, where the Austrians and Germans are endeavoring to get around the Russian left and force these troops to retire from the fortress.

The Germans, in fact are repeating on a larger scale their favorite tactics of outflanking the positions of the opposing forces. In this they have always been able to gain initial successes, because of their ability, with better means, to move their troops quickly. The Russians, however, heretofore, have met them with overwhelming numbers.

Defeat of Austrians Admitted.

The defeat of the Austrians by the Serbians is virtually admitted in the Austrian official report, which says that because they have met strong hostile forces some of the Austrian troops have been ordered to occupy more favorably situated positions.

This sudden turn of events in favor of the Serbians is somewhat of a mystery but it is possible that they have received reinforcements from Russia or more guns and ammunition from some friendly country; or it may be that some of the Austrian troops were withdrawn from Serbia later the occupation of Belgrade. Whatever the cause, the Serbians have inflicted a severe defeat on the invaders.

The latest official report from Berlin says that the German emperor's health is much improved. It is believed that the bronchial attack, to which he is subject at this time of the year, was well under control before the fact of his illness was made public and that he will probably make a quick recovery.

Rebellion Practically Ended.

General Louis Botha, premier and commander of the defense forces of the Union of South Africa announces that the rebellion is practically at an end.

Since the capture on December 4, of 700 rebels and the surrender of 700 others, five additional rebel leaders and their commanders have unconditionally laid down their arms. Only one rebel leader is at large, Col. Maritz.

General Botha in making the announcement warns the people against harboring any vengeful feeling and concludes: "Maritz and Kemp, who were corrupted while officers of the Union Defence Force, have succeeded in escaping to German Southwest Africa and from there, equipped with fresh arms and artillery by their German allies, will seek to invade the Union. Our next duty is to

ENGINEERS TESTIFY
AT WAGE HEARINGTELL OF LONG HOURS AND HARD-
SHIPS OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT

Switch Engineers Confess Working 13 and 14 Hours a Day—Chicago Switch Engineer Earns About \$140 a Month Working Fourteen Hours a Day, the Equivalent of 39 Eight Hour Days a Month.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Four engineers engaged in switching or "helper" service testified today in the arbitration proceedings involving wage questions between western railroads and their engineers.

They were called to the witness stand by Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing the men in the proceedings to show the long hours and hardships of their employment.

The three switch engineers confessed to working thirteen and fourteen hours a day and the "helper" engineer to eleven or more.

J. M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, on cross examination dwelt on the fact that under the seniority rule the men chose their own runs and he exhibited satisfaction in bringing out that the witnesses being veterans, have runs considered profitable in comparison with the earnings of other industrial workmen.

John C. Goulding, a switch engineer of Chicago, who works nearly fourteen hours a day except on his one day off, and who catches up with his sleep by spending most of this day and five or six other days that he lays off, in bed, confessed to earning about \$140 a month.

To do this, Stone pointed out, he works the equivalent of thirty nine eight hour days in a month. Witness admitted that it would be difficult by reason of the nature of his route, to relieve him at the expiration of ten hours, the length of day which the men are allowed as normal and after working which they are allowed overtime.

A. Skoog of Minneapolis, told a story nearly similar as to labor, hours and pay, as did J. J. Burns of Kansas City and Morton A. Lee of Chicago.

Another witness of the day was C. R. D. Jones, an engineer on a "helper" engine on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific. Jones exhibited and explained the workings of a respirator, which enables engineers to breathe in going through long tunnels which become choked with smoke and in one of which two years ago he nearly lost his life by asphyxiation. If there is any delay in getting through the bores, he said, the metal of the respirator becomes so hot that it scorches any part of the face it touches.

It developed that Jones was eligible by reason of seniority to "bid in" a run between Redding and Red Bluff, California, where the character of service was less dangerous, but didn't want it because of the hours of idleness between runs for which time he would not be paid.

Cross-examination brought out the statement that this run in normal times brings an average of \$200 a month to the engineer.

It was further explained that when times are dull no one engineer is allowed to make over \$179.15 a month as the Brotherhood turns the remainder of the month over to some less fortunate engineer whose rate of earnings is lower.

HERMAN'S GREAT SALE
OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

The Great Sacrificing sale of J. Herman, was opened very auspiciously Thursday and will last for 18 days. Mr. Herman has placed before the public \$40,000 worth of merchandise which he expects to move at a figure the buying public cannot resist. When it is known of the reliable merchandise that Mr. Herman handles and it is noted the unusual reductions he has made the women will be keen to detect that there are hundreds of rare bargains waiting them. The store has ever maintained a reputation for square dealings and there is no department that has not felt the deep cutting price system which has been inaugurated. The sale affords an unusual opportunity for ladies to buy garments for Christmas gifts as two can be bought at the price of one.

CROWDS GREET HERRICK.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Six thousand persons crowded Central Armory this afternoon at the public reception given in honor of the homecoming of Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick reached Cleveland from New York this morning.

ATTEND HERMAN'S RELIABLE
SACRIFICING SALE.

deal with this danger and make it impossible for German Southwest Africa again to be used as the source of a base from which to threaten the peace and liberties of the Union.

"I hope and trust that the people will deal with this danger as energetically as they dealt with the internal rebellion."

U. S. SENDS WARNING
TO MEXICAN CHIEFSGutierrez and Carranza
Informed Firing Across
Boundary Must Cease

TO PROTECT TERRITORY

It Firing Continues Force Will
Be Employed by U. S. Govern-
ment to Protect Americans

MAY BE FORCED TO SHELL MEXICANS

Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States has served formal notice on both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza that unless they promptly prevent their troops from firing across the American boundary such force will be employed by this government as may be necessary to protect American territory. In the most emphatic and threatening expression from the Washington government since the diplomatic correspondence with the General Huerta which preceded the occupation of Vera Cruz, identical warning was sent to the chiefs of the two factions opposing each other at Naco, across from the Arizona town of the same name, that firing across the international line must cease.

Although the messages which were conveyed by American Consul Canada to General Carranza at Vera Cruz and by American Consul Silliman to General Gutierrez at Mexico City left here late last night they did not reach their destination until today and answers will not be expected before tomorrow. The peremptory tone of the communication did not become generally known until tonight although the sending of three batteries of field artillery to Naco was explained previously by high officials as meaning that the Mexican forces would be shelled out of their positions and driven several miles from the line if the firing into the United States continued. The messages to both Carranza and Gutierrez pointed out that several Americans had died of wounds received from bullets which were fired from Mexican territory and that the United States had appealed in vain to Generals Maytorena and Hill commanding the rival forces at Naco, to so regulate their fire as to prevent a repetition of such occurrences.

Communicate With Chiefs.

Having failed to impress Hill and Maytorena, the Washington government stated that it must naturally turn to the respective chiefs to whom the contending generals are supposed to owe allegiance, asking that they be warned immediately against further violations of the rights of American citizens to enjoy safety from attack while on their own territory. If the chiefs in default control cannot put an end to the reckless firing by their subordinates, the United States government pointed out unequivocally that its manifest duty, much to its regret will be to take such steps as may be necessary to protect American lives through the employment of force.

The American government made it clear incidentally that it intended to use force not for aggression but only for defense and had no idea of invading Mexican territory or interfering with the rights of the Mexican people to settle their own disputes or violating Mexican sovereignty in any way. No time limit was set within which the Mexican factions must comply with the demands but a sufficient time will be allowed for both Carranza and Gutierrez to communicate fully to General Hill and General Maytorena, respectively, the seriousness of the situation.

In the meantime Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, lately named assistant chief of staff of the United States army is in personal charge of the situation at Naco with three batteries of field artillery (having a range of five or six miles and eleven

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—For Illinois: Cloudy Friday; Saturday fair.

Temperatures.			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Thursday:			
	Current.	High.	Low.
Jacksonville	24	27	22
Boston	30	34	—
Buffalo	28	30	28
New York	36	38	30
New Orleans	50	52	42
Chicago	29	32	28
Detroit	30	32	26
Omaha	16	16	14
St. Paul	29	24	16
Helena	8	16	2
San Francisco	43	52	49
Winnipeg	4	10	—3



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All Powers Share In Guilt.

In addressing a recent session of a peace society former Congressman Bartholdt of Missouri took a stand of strict neutrality when he declared that all the powers were equally guilty in bringing to pass the awful war conditions in Europe. Mr. Bartholdt sees in these events the most powerful proof of the statements so frequently made by peace advocates that great armaments do not make for peace. He said: "In the matter of militarism all the great powers are equally guilty. They were all in a state of preparedness to fall upon each other and cut each other's throats. The whole of Europe was one huge powder magazine, and it was only a question of time when a single match would cause both an explosion and a world conflagration. And have not we pacifists predicted this very thing? We have insisted and declaimed it from a hundred platforms that armaments are no guaranty of peace, but in the very nature of things rather a provocation to war, and we have earnestly striven to force agreements by the several governments in favor of a reduction of armaments and of a peaceful settlement.

"During the last four months I have been asked a hundred times: 'What good has the peace movement done?' Often the question has been accompanied with a contemptuous sneer as if to say: 'You poor fools are wasting your time and your efforts.' Let me assure the people who are so easily discouraged that this war proves as little against the gospel of peace as a thunder does against the Fifth Commandment. No matter how many murders are committed, the injunction, 'Thou shalt not kill' will still retain its divine force, and so it is with our cause."

The Real War Danger.

The recent statement by former President Taft that the only real danger of war between the U. S. and any other great country lies in the possibility of some state giving a wanton affront points to a great truth. Mr. Taft believes congress should take steps to make it impossible for any state by legislation or otherwise to violate the terms of a national treaty.

While the former president mentioned no state by name he was undoubtedly referring to California where the action relative to the Japanese has in the past been a source of great embarrassment to the national government. Certainly in affairs of such moment mere racial feeling or prejudice should have no consideration. So far as foreign affairs are concerned it is right that the national government should override state rights and Mr. Taft's idea that the control of the states in this regard by congress, will bring more security than a greatly increased armed force will meet with at least a somewhat general approval.

R. H. VAIL LIKES CALIFORNIA.

Thomas Martin, of the Brady Brothers hardware store, has received a letter from R. H. Vail, a former resident of Jacksonville who now lives at Paso Robles, Cal. Mr. Vail states in the letter that he and the members of his family are well and like the country very much. He also states that the natives there do not know how to farm and that he would rather have 160 acres of Morgan county land than 5,000 acres in California.

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Total of Thursday's Contributions.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED CHARITIES FUND.	
Associated Charities	\$ 66.60
Salvation Army	22.00
City Hall Fund	105.00
Old People's Home Fund	2.00
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund	64.00
Kindergarten Christmas Fund	5.00
Total Amount Contributed	264.60
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent Addition	26.46
Total Amount for Charitable Organizations	\$291.06
Thursday's Contributions to funds:	
Jacksonville Lodge K. of P. (for Salvation Army)	5.00
Mrs. W. O. Waite—Asso- ciated Charities	2.00
Mrs. Mary T. Carriel— Associated Charities	2.00
Two Friends—Associat- ed Charities	7.00
	\$ 16.00

Jacksonville school children need one hundred pairs of shoes, fifty overcoats or sweaters, as many dresses and fifty girls coats. These things by no means represent all the needs of people in the city who are entitled to a helping hand this winter. But even the needs actually enumerated call for more money than has yet been contributed to the funds available.

Every day some new case comes to the attention of Capt. Pinkston of the Salvation Army. Miss Weller of the Associated Charities has constantly increasing demands and every mail brings more letters to the city hall telling of families who actually lack food, clothing and fuel. Two boys visited the police station yesterday with bare toes sticking through their torn and soles shoes. They had tramped for a mile through the snow to police headquarters because someone told them they could get shoes there. A supply of worn shoes is kept on hand, but none of them fitted these small visitors so they were taken to a local shoe store where new shoes were bought for them, the dealers making a special low price. It is for work of this kind that the city hall charity fund has been created.

You can make this Christmas memorable for yourself and a cheerful one for someone else by an extra effort to contribute to any one of the funds mentioned above the Free Kindergarten, the Municipal Christmas tree or the Old People Home.

Additions to the United Christmas Fund Thursday comprised eleven dollars for the Associated Charities and five dollars for the Salvation Army. Jacksonville Lodge Knights of Pythias sent in the five dollar check for the Salvation army, there was one five dollar gift for the Associated Charities and three others of two dollars each.

Scrawley letters penned to Santa Claus are being delivered to Chief of Police Davis every day and tell of childish holiday hopes. Here is one which arrived yesterday:

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and I thought I would write you a letter. I would like a doll buggy, a dresser and a table. My brother wants a rocking horse and a fur cap. My sister Dorothy wants a doll buggy too and Elsie wants just a doll.

Other letters ask Santa to bring clothes and underwear.

Planning for Mixed Issues.

The petitions are said to be in actual existence to submit to the people the question of returning to the aldermanic form of government. This question under the law cannot be voted until after the next election. But supposing the petitions are circulated and the incoming city officers know that the question is to be voted on after they have entered upon their duties. Suppose too that the question of reducing salaries from \$2,000 to \$900 and from \$1,700 to \$600 is voted upon at the regular election, what a splendid mixup it will all mean. The wiser and better plan is to forget these matters in the larger consideration of picking good candidates for the primary and the election later. The real work by the way, must be done at the primary.

ROLLER SKATES, ICE SKATES—ALL SIZES AND STYLES AT BRADY BROS. THEY MAKE FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

WERE PRESENT AT PARTY.
In the account of the birthday party of Mearla Ernesta Nunes, in Wednesday's Journal the names of Paul Vasconcellos and Mildred Baptist should have been mentioned as among those present.

PYRO DENATURED ALCOHOL. THE BEST MADE FOR AUTOS, 65 CENTS PER GALLON AT BRADY BROS.

PLANS FOR GIVING CHRISTMAS CHEER

(By Miss Eleanor Thompson, Librarian, Illinois Woman's College.)

"In answer to the question, 'What is the best practical Christmas work for the help and uplift of the greatest number?' Jacob A. Riis once said, 'Be brothers and neighbors. All the thousands of misfits that burden our world came through forgetting that we are brothers. Therefore my scheme of charity is to be brothers.' I will enumerate a few of the ways in which men and women have chosen to put into practice this call to brotherhood.

The Santa Claus Association of Philadelphia was originated by Miss Elizabeth Phillips, a kindergarten teacher. Going among her friends and to the business men she made from each a request for two cents and when Christmas eve came she had in her Santa Claus pack 300 dolls, 350 books, 150 pounds of candy and the same number of games, 25 mechanical toys, 24 sets of doll dishes and 2,500 cards. This was the beginning. Now the association has each year a train of automobiles filled with gifts, its example has filled to other cities and there has been talk of making it national in scope.

"The Boy's Surplused Choir of an Episcopal church in a large city sings Christmas carols in hotel lobbies on Christmas eve. Men and women away from home and night workers from offices flock around the singers and the letters of appreciation they receive make it apparent that the effort is worth while. "The governor of a certain state makes it a practice each year to secure the names of several worthy widows and then on Christmas eve he takes a big auto with his Christmas baskets and makes his rounds. To these people he is known simply as Santa Claus and none of them dream that he is their governor.

"Christmas Cheer for the Old Folks" is a plan started by a city newspaper, which has become very popular. Any one who does not believe that lonely old people like to be remembered on Christmas is urged to try the experiment by sending to some one at least a post card.

"The Newsboys' Angel" was once a newsboy himself, but now wealthy. He invites the boys to the number of five hundred to a banquet at which he is host on Christmas eve. "The brokers of the produce exchange in Wall Street, New York, open the exchange building all afternoon Christmas day to the tenement children about the Battery. Ice cream, candy and nuts are provided in liberal quantities. A band adds music to the merriment about a monster Christmas tree and there are presents for all to take home.

"If with these examples before us we are spurred on to greater effort toward making the season glad for those of our own Jacksonville, I am happy to have the opportunity of placing the picture before you."

ANNOUNCE PARTIAL LIST OF 1915 CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS

A Senator and a Congressman Are Among Speakers—Several Musical Organizations Are Booked.

A partial list of attractions for the 1915 Jacksonville Chautauqua, which is to be held August 20 to 29 inclusive, has been announced by the Jacksonville Chautauqua Association. These bookings include some of the best talent on the chautauqua platform and a program of unusual excellence is promised for the coming chautauqua. While the bookings are subject to change, most of them will remain as they are. Those announced follow:

Bob Seeds, who delighted his large audience at the 1913 chautauqua, in another popular lecture full of wit, humor and hard facts.

The Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra, a superb orchestra with eight ladies, with a vocal quartet. John Bunney, presenting "The Best Known Face in the World" and a lecture entertainment, "Breaking Into the Movies."

The Albers Octette. Eight vocalists including a male and a ladies' quartet in concert and a presentation of the music and costumes of the Civil War period. "The Crisis in Song and Story" an historical picture depicting scenes in the north and south among the blue and the gray.

Ash Davis, "Cartoons, Humorous, and Instructive." The Chicago Male Quartet. Messrs. Barnard, Bredin, Collins and Smith in a strictly musical program. Jeffries Concert Band, which has been engaged for the last seven days of the chautauqua.

Senator William S. Kenyon.

The Waldens, magicians and entertainers.

The Sadlers. Dr. W. S. Sadler, Dr. Lena K. Sadler, Master Sadler and a registered nurse in popular demonstration health lectures.

Miss Sarah Mildred Willmer in a dramatic recital, "The Sign of the Cross."

Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S. war correspondent of the National Magazine, now with the French army. In a lecture on the great European war, illustrated with 175 pictures.

Henry A. Adair, a co-worker of Luther Burbank in a lecture, "With Burbank in Wonderland."

Anthony Fiala, the official photographer with the Roosevelt South American expedition, in an illustrated lecture.

Congressman William H. Murray from Oklahoma. "Alfalfa Bill" in an address. "The Philosophy of the Plowshare."

Father Michael D. Collins, globe trotter, correspondent and archaeologist, in a great lecture, "Our Prehistoric Ancestors."

The Tschakowsky Quartet. Leon Wolman, conservatory of Moscow; Edward Kowinski, conservatory of

Seasonable Remedies

Roberts' Wild Cherry and Tar Cough Syrup—Absolutely harmless, pleasant to take and very effective. Best for children—25c a bottle.

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Roberts' Almond Cream—A delightful non-greasy lotion. A perfect lotion for chaps, rough skin and irritated skin—Large bottle 25c.

Roberts' Corn, Bunion and Wart Solvent—Guaranteed to remove corns. The first application stops the pain. Removes the corn in four days. Try this on our recommendation—25c bottle.

Our personal guarantee is back of these remedies, and we will refund the money on any one of these that is not satisfactory. You are the judge.

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Two Big Features

Dorothy Kelly in

"WITHIN AN ACE"

Vitagraph Two-part drama

Bessie Eyton in

"THE DREAM GIRL"

Selig two-part drama

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Warsaw; Frederick Blair, pupil of Klengli; and Henry Levine eminent Boston pianist. Two violins, cello and piano in chamber music.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, coloratura soprano. A southern American woman who entertains with real singing.

COASTER WAGONS, SLEDS, VELOCIPEDS, TRICYCLES, DOLL CARTS, GO CARTS, AUTOS—IN FACT EVERYTHING ON WHEELS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AT BRADY BROS.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. John T. Reach of East North street was called to Peoria yesterday by the illness of her sister, who resides in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Stalling was detained from her place of business Thursday by illness.

Glen Redding of the Western Union Telegraph messenger service is reported quite ill at his home on South Diamond street.

Mrs. Charles O'Donnell returned Thursday to her home in Winchester after an illness of four weeks at Our Savior's hospital.

POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS, SHEARS, SCISSOR SETS, RAZORS, RAZOR SETS. AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF THE BEST GOODS MADE AT BRADY BROS.

UP TO GOV. AMMONS.
Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson tonight telegraphed to Governor Ammons of Colorado asking whether it would be safe to withdraw the federal troops from the strike district. If Governor Ammons replies that the state is ready to assume control of the situation the president will withdraw the troops immediately.



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CITY AND COUNTY

Dr. J. F. Meyers has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

William Richards went to Springfield Thursday.

W. I. Williamson of Chapin was in the city Thursday.

John Sullivan of Pisgah spent Thursday in the city.

Ed Spink was a business visitor in White Hall Thursday.

Henry Isaacs of Prentice spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Special line of 50 cent mufflers now 25 cents at TOMLINSON'S.

Miss May Wagner expected to leave this morning for Chicago.

Austin King of R. R. 8 was in town on business yesterday.

Herbert Waggoner of Ashland was trading in the city yesterday.

Westminster Guild will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Katherine Barr, 1209 West State street. Members will please note change in place of meeting.

J. W. Pfeil of Arenzville was trading in the city Thursday.

Louis Bishop of Roodhouse was a Thursday visitor in the city.

J. H. Sevier of Waverly was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Una Tribble of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Austin Beavers of Litterberry was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss N. A. Bryan of Waverly was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Glenn of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Self of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Albert Dunlap of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Vaughn of Roodhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Estelle Castle of Bluffs was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. John Alexander was a Thursday visitor in the city from Arcadia.

Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Norman of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Jones of Murrayville was shopping in the city Thursday.

Fresh Illinois River Fish. Sargents Market, 320 East State St.

Mrs. Ernest Walter of Arnold was shopping in the city yesterday.

Men's gauntlets, auto gloves, fleece lined, \$1 a pair. TOMLINSON'S.

Mrs. Luella Gordon of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Carrigan of New Berlin was calling in the city yesterday.

H. A. Roberts of Franklin transferred business in the city Thursday.

Miss Bertha Williams of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Tomhave of Chapin was a visitor in the city Thursday.

James Herring of Winchester was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

John Young of Litterberry transferred business in the city Thursday.

Charles Teale of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday.

John Dyer of Virginia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Myers and daughter Miss Esther were shopping in town Thursday.

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Miss Grace Graham of Arenzville was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

See those 75 cent sweaters now 50 cents at TOMLINSON'S.

Mrs. Edward T. Leach of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Dorothea Sargent was a Thursday visitor in the city from Franklin.

Mrs. Clark Stevenson was a Thursday visitor in the city from Orleans.

Miss Edith Colton of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Woodman of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Sudbrink of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

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Mrs. Aaron T. Hodgson of Sinclair was shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWitt of Hersman were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturdy of Lynnville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Walter Parks was among the Thursday visitors in the city from Litterberry.

Fresh Cat and Buffalo Fish. Sargents Market, 320 East State St.

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Rev. William J. Healy of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Cussins was among the Thursday visitors in the city from Franklin.

Allen and Miss Irene McCullough were Thursday visitors in the city from Lynnville.

Mrs. E. L. Gordon of Winchester was among the visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Thomas F. Barber of Rural Route No. 4 was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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F. H. Wemple of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

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George Beekman of Pisgah was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

G. A. Graham of Meredosia was among the Thursday business callers in Jacksonville.

Miss Matilda Richardson of Orleans was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston of Concord were among the callers in the city Thursday.

Thomas Newell of Litterberry was among the Thursday business callers in Jacksonville.

Louis Frank has returned to his home in the city after a trip on business to Minnesota.

Mrs. Reese Jones and Miss Sarah Jones of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Bealmear and little son Waldus of Sinclair were shopping in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Cassell of Bluffs was among the out of town ladies shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry and his brother, A. A. Curry of Pisgah were visitors in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry of Murrayville were among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Those new ties, each in a box, priced at 25 cents are worthy seeing. TOMLINSON'S.

George Luken expected to return to his home in New Berlin yesterday after a brief stay in the city.

Jeremiah Ring, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, returned to his home in Winchester yesterday.

F. L. Chase of Springfield, division passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Bland of Franklin was a guest for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart in Hardin avenue.

Miss M. A. Maroney has gone to her home in Panama after spending the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cain, south of the city.

Mrs. Roland Andre and Mrs. Charles Holtscher of Barry are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holtscher on North East street.

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STATE STREET GUILD IS STUDYING AMERICAN INDIAN

First Meeting of Series Held at the Home of Mrs. William Floreth—Constitution Adopted.

As formerly announced, the Westminster Guild of State street Presbyterian church, has outlined a series of studies on the American Indian for the coming months and last night the first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Floreth. The subject presented was "The Aborigine Red Man. The devotion of service with the subject "Love the greatest thing in the world," was led by Miss Marian Akers.

"The Indian of Yesterday" was presented by Miss Crawley and a five minute talk on "Indian Sign Language" was given by Mrs. Lucas. Miss Mabel Matthews sang a number of Indian songs. Considerable business was transacted and a constitution adopted. All enjoyed a supper at 6 o'clock.

The program of the coming months follows:

January 10. Chapter II—The Red Man and the Government.

Devotional service—"Responsibilities of the Strong." Romans 15: 1-7.

Five minute talk—Organization and Government among the Indians of Yesterday. Miss Sibert. Dellenbaugh 15.

Debate—Resolved, that the Government in its policy has helped more than hindered the Indian. Leaders—Affirmative, Miss Case; Negative, Miss Johnson.

Five minute paper—How do missionary societies help toward a right solution of the problem? Miss Akers.

Hostess: The Misses Doying.

February 11. Chapters III and IV—The Red Man and his White Neighbor.

Devotional Service—"All ye are brethren." Luke 10:30-37.

Enforced and Initiative Changes—Miss Ames.

Education—Miss Huckerby.

The Indian in Story and Poem—Miss F. English, Miss H. Doying.

Hostess: Miss Russell.

March 11. Arts and Industries among the Indians.

Devotional Service—"The Old Order Changeth." Isa. 43:18; Cor. 5:17; Rev. 21:5.

Basketry, Pottery, Weaving—Miss Thompson. Dellenbaugh Chap. 5, 6.

Sculpture, Art, Architecture—Miss Whitmer. Dellenbaugh Chap. 7, 8.

Literature, Myths, Legends—Miss Amy Pires. Dellenbaugh Chap. 14.

Music and Recreation—Miss Dunlap. Dellenbaugh Chap. 11.

Hostess: Miss Barnes.

April 8. Chapter V—Aborigines who are not Red Men.

Devotional Service—"The Life More Abundant." Job 37:6-13; 29, 30; Luke 12:15; Titus 3:3-7.

General Topic—Alaskans and their Government.—Miss Robinson.

Mission Work in Alaska—Mrs. Newman.

Five minute current events—Alaska and the U. S. Government today.—Miss Cunningham.

Reading—Famous Indian Chiefs. Chapter 10—Miss Baptist.

Hostess: Miss Thompson.

May 13. Chapter VI—The Red Man as Teacher and Learner.

Devotional Service—"The Command and Promises that lie back of all Missionary Work." Luke 10:3; John 16:7; Mark 10:15; Matt. 28:20.

The Indian as Teacher—Mrs. King.

What the Indian Needs to Learn—Miss Russell.

Book Review—"The Soul of the Indian." Eastman.

Resume—What have we gained from a study of "In Red Man's Land"?

Hostess: Miss Case.

DON'T FORGET COOVER & SHREVE'S DRUG STORES

for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at our West Side store.

SEND REMAINS TO KENTUCKY.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Davis who died at Passavant hospital Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, were taken to Bonnielle, Ky., Thursday afternoon at 2:08 o'clock via the Burlington. The remains were accompanied by Anderson Davis, husband of the deceased; Mrs. George Bolton, her mother and Max Bolton, her brother.

ATTEND HERMAN'S RELIABLE SACRIFICING SALE.

THE TRINITY SOCIAL.

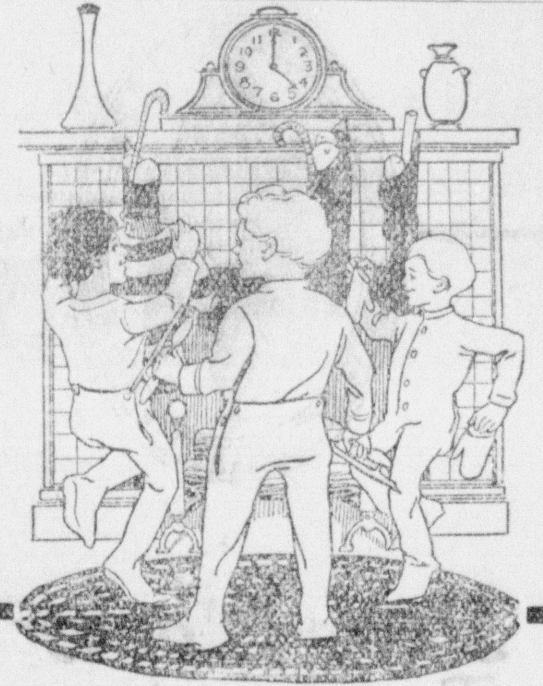
Forty members of Trinity Episcopal church were present Thursday at the social held in the parish hall. On the program appeared Misses Nora Alexander, Clara Lane, Madeline Lund and Julia Stuckey and several games were enjoyed. The guests later in the evening. The hostesses were Mrs. W. T. Capps and Mrs. John Bellatti.

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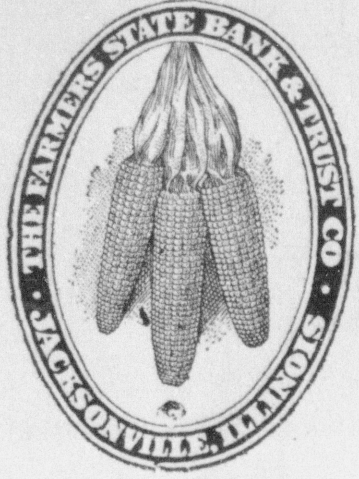
E. I. Whitlock, revenue tax collector in this city states that conditions are becoming normal about his office in the Ayers bank and that although he has not been furnished nearly as many stamps as he has calls for, he is issuing a sufficient quantity to keep the business moving until another supply has been furnished him from Springfield.

Basketball tonight. Routt vs. Chapin; Liberty hall, 8 o'clock.



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ALEXANDER GUN CLUB HOLDS LAST SHOOT OF SEASON

Choose up Sides and Shoot at Fifty Birds Each—Losers Serve Oyster Supper Last Night to Winner.

The Alexander Gun club held a novelty shoot Thursday afternoon. Each man shot at fifty birds and the shooters were divided as follows:

Team No. 1—John Snyder, Fred Grandjean, Charles Strawn, E. J. Kumle, Scott Davenport, William Groves, John Hergand, G. C. Harrison, William Work and Ernest Strawn.

Team No. 2—Henry Strawn, Benjamin Davenport, John Caldwell, M. E. Greenleaf, Claude Keenan, Bert Davenport, Harry Beerup, William Kumle, Jr., Isaiah Strawn and George Caldwell.

Team No. 1 was victor by six birds. The high men were Ernest Strawn, who made 47 out of 50 and M. E. Greenleaf, who broke 46 out of 50.

The club that lost yesterday, according to a previous agreement, had to serve the winners an oyster supper and this was done last night in Fred Six's hall in Alexander. There were twenty-five members of the club present and the supper as well as the evening was much enjoyed.

This was the last shoot of the season and the club expects to continue their organization next year. John Snyder is president of the club and Harry Beerup, secretary and treasurer.

BAPTIST SUPPER AND BAZAR

Successful Event Held Thursday Evening in Parlors of Church.

Over three hundred were served Thursday evening at the supper given by the Sewing society of First Baptist church and the success of both the supper and the bazar which accompanied it was very gratifying.

Mrs. S. W. Ingalls and Mrs. J. K. Long had charge of preliminary preparations and at the apron bazar were Mrs. Robert Henley, Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. McConnel, Mrs. Hawes Yates, Mrs. Sarah Price and Miss Mary French.

The Philathea class, taught by Miss Carrie Spire, sold the candy.

The ladies presiding at the tables were Mrs. Joseph Shreve and Mrs. J. P. Brown; Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins, Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Mrs. Sarah Coleman; Mrs. F. M. Coard and Mrs. G. T. Wiswell; Mrs. George Hocking and Mrs. J. W. Chipchase; Mrs. Mary Springer and Mrs. A. B. Williamson; Mrs. W. T. Spire and Mrs. J. Smith; Mrs. William Johns and Mrs. Rhoads; Miss Laura Hayden and Miss Emma Reynolds.

Nettie Hayden was head of the dining room committee and the young ladies assisting her as waiters were Louise Elizabeth Long, Elsie Reed, Louise Guyette, Nellie Smith, Marie Wiswell, Lura Wiswell, Ruth Chipchase, Marian Williamson, Louise Wood, Carrie Spire, Florence Rhoads, Hallie Withee, Irene Cox, Mrs. Mary Hart and Misses Breitwiser and Mackness.

In the kitchen were Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Eunice Goltra, Mrs. Jerry Cox, Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Miss Minnie Whitlock, Mrs. Hannah Bergland, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Miss Mary Laurie, Miss Mabel Goltra and James Stout.

The ladies in the serving room were Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. John R. Hill, Mrs. O. N. Barr, Mrs. E. O. Mayer, Mrs. Gertrude Richardson and Miss Emma Hayden.

CHARGE CHICKEN STEALING.

Three Youths are Arrested Thursday and Sent to Jail to Await Hearing.

Emmanuel Goveia, Lloyd Mitchell, aged 13, 14 and 15 years respectively, were arrested Thursday on warrants charging them with chicken stealing. They were arraigned in Squire Dyer's court and in default of bond for their appearance for a hearing December 15, were committed to the county jail.

It is charged that the youths stole ten chickens from Mrs. Sharp, who resides at the corner of North Church street and Independence avenue; two chickens from J. Marshall Miller and a goose from Mr. Capps. It is said that the chickens stolen from Mr. Miller were of fine blooded stock and valued at \$5 each.

FIRST DELTA DANCE.

The Delta Dancing club held the first dance of the season Thursday evening at the Peacock Inn. Smilax, holiday steamers and colored lights combined to make an interior effect very pleasing and the music, decorations and beautiful gowns of the dancers combined to present a scene of merry gaiety. Two of the guests exemplified for the company a new dance, the Boston Bay Schottische. The next event on the club program will be a dinner dance, Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

Muriel Cain, James Brown and William Ermy composed the committee Thursday evening.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE Y. W. C. A. HOLDS CHRISTMAS BAZAR

Fancy articles, art work and various dainty Christmas gift ideas were on display in the society rooms at the Woman's college Thursday evening for sale at the Y. W. C. A. Christmas bazar and the financial returns on hand, when the holiday wares had been disposed of, showed the event to have been a substantial success.

Miss Ruth Want, association resident and Miss Winnifred Burmeister, committee chairman, were active workers. They were assisted by Misses Katherine Glascock, Marjorie Barr, Marjorie Brown, Miriam Anderson, Georgia Humbert, Ethel Birkes, Madeline Land and Ila Allen.

PRESIDENT SMITH DIES IN MISSOURI

WAS HEAD OF REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Joseph Smith Had Presided Over the Organization for 54 Years—History of His Life is the History of the Church—His Eldest Son Will Succeed Him as Leader.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 10.—A revelation made by Joseph Smith, president of the re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints eight years ago designating as his successor his eldest son, lifted from the church the burden of choosing a new leader upon the death this afternoon of the patriarch who for 54 years had presided over the organization. The son, Frederick M. Smith, who since his father announced the "Divine Revelation in 1906" has fulfilled many of the duties of leadership automatically becomes head of the church.

The new president is 37 years old. His designation to succeed his father was ratified by the general conference shortly after the father announced that he had received the revelation.

Although he was blind and during the last days suffered frequent rushes of pain, President Smith in his final hours showed a cheerful humor. Just before he became unconscious he smiled and said:

"I wish those of my friends who may intend placing flowers on my coffin would refrain. Let them give the money to charity."

The wife, six sons and two daughters were at his bedside when he died and had been about him all through his illness. From his lips they heard frequent words of counsel as to the future conduct of the church.

The funeral will be held from the Old Stone Church here next Sunday afternoon. The body is to lie in state in the church from 8 in the morning until noon. Burial will be in the Mound Grove cemetery just outside Independence, the official burying ground of the re-organized church.

Sketch of Smith's Life.

A history of Joseph Smith, who was a son of Joseph Smith, prophet, and founder of Mormonism, is a history of the Re-organized Church of the Latter Day Saints. It was he who brought together the little bands of Mormons in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, left behind when the main body emigrated to Utah. He became the first president of the re-organized church, and held that office more than half a century, until his death. He was a cousin of Joseph Fielding Smith, in recent years president of the Latter Day Saints in Utah.

The greater part of President Joseph Smith's life was a struggle, as had been the life of his father, to place Mormonism upon a sound footing. During the last years of his life he was blind.

He was born November 6, 1832, at Kirtland, O., where his father had gone two years earlier with a few followers, from Manchester, N. Y. Soon afterwards the colony moved to Missouri. There at Independence, the prophet, as he was known, established the "New Jerusalem" of the church obeying, he said, a revelation. Enmity of other settlers, however, resulted in the Mormons being driven out. Prophet Joseph Smith was arrested and placed in jail at Liberty, Mo.

In the jail, where the younger Joseph, then five years old, spent the first night with his father, the prophet bent over the child as he sobbed himself to sleep, and to him commended the hopes and aspirations of the church.

"My mother accompanied my father to Liberty," Joseph Smith told in later years, "but fearing for her life, my father induced her to go with members of the church to Illinois."

"I tramped across the almost uninhabited prairies of Missouri to Nauvoo, Illinois, where my father, when he was released, joined us. Then in 1844, when I was twelve years old, one day his dead body was brought to us. He had been shot by a mob in Carthage, Illinois."

After the death of the prophet most of the members of the church emigrated to Utah under the leadership of Brigham Young. Young Joseph Smith, remaining behind, worked as farmer and as a clerk and studied law. This he gave up to effect the re-organization of the church, which was formally accomplished at Amboy, Ill., in 1860.

Twenty years later headquarters of the church was established in Lansing, Iowa, and in 1906 a removal was made to Independence, Mo., where President Smith made his home and where he resided until his death.

President Smith lived simply, occupying a modest cottage, one room of which constituted his office. He arose early and until his health began to fail a few years ago and blindness overtook him, he devoted his days to editorial work for the Saint's Herald, the official publication of the church and governmental affairs of the organization, as well as responding to many pleas for advice from communicants. The aged church-head was a familiar figure in Independence, with heavy whitened beard and dressed plainly, he had much the appearance of a well-to-do farmer. He was in close touch with the members of his church and was familiarly addressed by them as "Brother Joseph." Much of the active conduct of his office he turned over in 1912 to his son, Frederick M. Smith, who, he declared,

a revelation and said should succeed him.

President Smith was married three times, losing his first and second wives by death. He denounced polygamous teachings and practices and most emphatically denied that his father was a polygamist or sanctioned polygamy.

MISS HAZEL OVERTON TO WED MR. CLAUDE BRYANT

Winchester Young Lady to Marry Man from Carondelett, Illinois, Last of This Month.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Hazel Overton of this city to Mr. Claude Bryant of Carondelett, Ill., the ceremony to take place the latter part of December. Thursday evening a number of young ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lankford, with Mrs. Eli Lankford of Springfield assisting, in honor of the bride-to-be. It was a linen shower and Miss Overton received a large number of beautiful linen pieces. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Switzer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday morning.

Edward Balsey was transacting business in St. Louis Thursday.

There is considerable sickness in this community and the physicians are kept busy day and night.

Mrs. William Bean and son, Fred, have gone to St. Louis.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grassley entertained the employees of the Phelps & Osborne store at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on South Main street Thursday evening. An elaborate menu was served and the dining room was tastefully decorated with flowers. A delightful evening was spent with music and at cards. Mr. and Mrs. Grassley were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Hahn of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Maddox of East State street entertained at supper Wednesday evening quite a number of relatives of this city and vicinity in honor of their nephew, Claude Black of Kansas City, who is here on a brief visit. There was present beside the host and hostess and Mr. Black, the following who are in some degree relatives of Mr. or Mrs. Maddox: Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter and son, Edward, Miss Irene Black, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cully. A very happy evening was passed and a real nice hot supper was enjoyed.

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RUSSIAN EXPERT ANALYZES ATTACK

MILITARY EXPERT INTERPRETS ATTACK ON WARSAW

Task of German Forces is Greater Than Before Owing to Vastness of Russian Massed to Meet Them—Invaders Hope to Flank Russ Right Wing and Hope to Strike Warsaw From Northwest.

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Via London—A Russian military expert analyzes and interprets the attack on Warsaw as follows:

"Although the German forces are more numerous than in their former advance and they are planning attacks from several separate directions simultaneously, their task is greater than before owing to the vastness of the Russian army which is massed to meet them.

"General Francous of the eighth German army corps from Osterode and Soldau is proceeding from East Prussia southward through M. Lawa, Ciechanow and Przasnysz on the right side of the Vistula in an attempt to push toward Roshan with the evident intention of giving the powerful fortress of Nowo Georgievsk a wide berth. The Germans thus hope to outflank the Russian right wing and strike Warsaw from the northeast.

"General Mackensen's German army from Thorn meanwhile continues an offensive on the west side of the Vistula through Lowicz, engaging the Russian center and aiming to hit Warsaw from the west. Another part of field Marshal Hindenburg's army from Sieradz recently engaged Lodz and Piotrkow, making every effort to march through Skierniewice and threaten Warsaw from the southwest.

"The Austrians from the west and southwest of Cracow complete the German plan by beginning an offensive in an effort to outflank the Russian left which is besieging Cracow, while the other part of the Russian army on the north, which is in contact with the extreme German light, is trying to proceed northeast with the object of taking Kielce and Radom. These movements take the form of a widespread fan with Warsaw the handle.

"Except on the north from Ciechanow, the movements are not new the Austro-Germans having tried them before and failed. According to the Russian authorities the yielding of cities to the enemy does not constitute an important factor, since the bombardment of big cities like Lodz, with the attendant destruction of life and property, tends to demoralize the army.

"Thus if it is of strategic advantage to evacuate Warsaw, the capture of that city ought not to be considered important."

Amsterdam, Via London.—Dec. 10.—The allies have entered Lodz (Russeleere) in West Flanders, about 12 miles northeast of Ypres, according to the St. Louis correspondent of the Handelsblad.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "The general situation remains unchanged. Yesterday our aviators succeeded in dropping sixteen bombs on the station and the aviation hangers at Freiburg in Breisgau (Grand Duchy of Baden). In spite of a vigorous cannonade they returned without accident."

Vienna, Via London, Dec. 10.—The following official report was made public today:

"In Poland yesterday evening was calm along the entire front.

"Night attacks by the Russians in the district southwest of Novo Radomsk were repulsed.

"In West Galicia strong forces on both sides were active and we have thus far captured 10,000 Russians. The battle continues today.

"Our operations in the Carpathians have resulted in the re-taking of considerable parts of our own territory."

Berlin, By Wireless to London.—Dec. 10.—The following comment on the military situation in the east was made today by the official press bureau.

"The laconic description of the general staff of the victory at Lodz, as a thorough success, raises expectations of more important subsequent results. Owing to the proximity of Lodz to the railway connecting Czenstochowa and Warsaw, it is expected that General Von Hindenburg will obtain complete possession of the railroad, thus compelling the Russian forces operating to the east of Czenstochowa to retreat in the direction of Ivangorod which might lead to irreparable disaster for the Russian army.

"The Austrian official bulletin issued yesterday reporting that Austro-German troops operating to the southwest of Piotrkow repulsed attacks of Russians who were trying to force their way northward from Novo-Radomsk and also shows the precarious situation in which the enemy is placed. The Austrian bulletin reports considerable progress in West Galicia where the Germans and Austrians took 1,500 prisoners."

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Amsterdam says a telegram received there from Vienna states that Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed the Austrian Commander-in-chief, Archduke Frederick, a field marshal.

Archduke Frederick is a cousin of the emperor.

New York, Dec. 10.—London W. Bates, vice-chairman of the Belgian relief commission in the United



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Washington, Dec. 10.—Offers of nearly \$700,000 from the legislative council of the Gold Coast, West Africa, toward Great Britain's war expense were reported to the British embassy today from the foreign office. Six thousand pounds the cost of the capture of Togoland and the raids on Kamina, will be paid by the Gold Coast.

The cablegram which also announced the loyalty of the Sultan of Zanzibar to Great Britain said: "Operations in the capture of Togoland is destruction of the wireless station at Kamina, cost about 60,000 pounds sterling."

The legislative council, Gold Coast, has resolved to meet all expenditure incurred in this connection as proof of loyal support and sympathy in righteous war in which the British empire is engaged. 80 thousand pounds will be contributed to His Majesty's government in 1915 by Gold Coast toward expenses of the war.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has issued a most loyal address to the Moslem community of coast region of East Africa protectorate."

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Western Weather

The great mid-west gets into print, in letters of a crimson tint, when a cyclone journeys thence and tears the pickets from a fence. The ring-tailed twisters of the air cause nothing but amusement there; they chase a farmer now and then, or lift a porker from its pen, but seldom do they cause a wall, or leave much wreckage in their trail. And when a winter blizzard comes, and o'er the western prairie hums, and causes more or less distress, it gets ten columns in the press. But raging blizzards seldom blow—there was one thirty years ago; but babes have grown to man's estate nor yet beheld one—which is straight. And every little breeze that blows, into a cyclone promptly grows; a gust of snow, with icy breath, becomes a blizzard, charged with death, to hungry writers on their beats, pursuing news for outside sheets. But who will your attention call to western weather, in the fall who can describe the golden days, the smiling skies, the purple haze, the gentle winds that softly fan the forehead of the dreaming man? If there's a hard, inspired enough, what editor would print the stuff?

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E. F. PATTERSON HAS PRETTY HOME IN HOUSTON HEIGHTS

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The Jacksonville friends of E. F. Patterson, who lives at Houston Heights, Texas, will be interested in knowing that he has recently won a prize offered in that city for the best kept premises. Last year Mr. Patterson tied for first place in a contest of the same kind in a section of Houston Heights consisting of one hundred and twenty-six blocks. For this year's contest Mr. Patterson, whose lot is 75 feet by 131 feet in dimensions, had at all set to Bermuda grass. In the front yard, which is bordered by a Japanese hedge, are date, sago, banana and Washington palms, in addition to magnolia and camphor trees. Between the side-walk space and the curb line and banana palms and Ligustrum japonica trees. At the sides and back are crepe myrtle, peach, wild peach, paper shell pecan, English walnut, fig and pomegranate trees and banana palms.

Everything has been planted in the past two years and all the trees and palms were only put out last spring, that is, with the exception of the fig, peach and pecan trees. Mr. Patterson has a rose bed on each side of the house extending from the front, back about twenty feet. In his model garden there is a nice strawberry bed in one corner, and the vegetables raised the past season included beans, peas, lettuce, mustard and potatoes. The Houston Post gave a description of Mr. Patterson's property, together with a picture, and the people of that city were greatly interested in the contest.

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Care This PaperFARMERS' CLUB WILL HOLD
MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Hog Cholera and Corn Stalk Disease Will be Special Themes—All Farmers Invited.

The executive committee of the Morgan County Farmers club has arranged to hold a farmers' meeting in the county court room on next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 to discuss hog cholera and the corn-stalk disease of horses.

This is the first get-together-meeting arranged by the Farmers club and it is called to give the farmers of our community an opportunity to meet and discuss their problems among themselves and benefit from methods which their neighbors have found profitable. The discussions will be purely informal and everyone present will be given opportunity to express his ideas and to ask questions.

Hog cholera and the horse disease are ravaging the county. The topics to be discussed are timely. The meeting is open to everyone who wishes to attend. No solicitation of funds or for membership fees will be made. The executive committee cordially invites everyone interested to attend.

Farmers meetings of this character are being held in most of the agricultural counties of the middle west and are proving profitable to those interested. If the attendance at the Tuesday meeting shows that there is an enough interest taken by the farmers in the problems which affect them to cause them to attend farmers meetings, further meetings will be arranged.

The executive committee has in mind a discussion of dirt road maintenance, of alfalfa, of corn and oat growing and hopes to secure for one meeting Mr. Eckhart, county advisor of De Kalb county, who has done such wonderful work in improving agricultural conditions in his county and who is a magnetic and forceful speaker. The committee also hopes to so organize the Farmers club that neighborhood meetings can be held throughout the county.

If you believe that co-operation and organization among the farmers is desirable, attend the meeting next Tuesday. You will be welcome and your presence will encourage the holding of other meetings.

The Gillett safety razor makes shaving a pleasure. Prices range from \$5 to \$7.50. The best gift for a man. Gillett's Pharmacy.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The New York Times names former Senator Aldrich as the father of the Federal Reserve System.

That Herriek boom is growing to enormous proportions. But early booms become threadbare by election time.

The president's visits with Colonel House portend some important announcements. The colonel is the fountain of administration wisdom.

Governor-elect Willis of Ohio will submit to the legislature a plan for juries to grant liquor licenses.

Under blind leadership, the Progressive party followed a shallow middle-of-the-road course," is the summary of Amos Pinchot.

Champ Clark's nomination of Mann is a sincere compliment to the Chicagoan, who at all times commands the speaker's respect in the house.

The attempt of ex-Mayor Eugene Schmitz of San Francisco to "seek vindication" by running again recalls the political scandal of the Golden Gate.

The fall of Tim Ansberry in the recent election is attributed to religious agitation in Ohio. Tim is an invalid, and couldn't fight a good battle.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT.

Star Camp, No. 171, Royal Neighbors of America, held this annual election of officers at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, with the following results:

Oracle—Mrs. Pauline F. Gomez. Vice Oracle—Mrs. Martha Day. Recorder—Mrs. Mary E. Peckham.

Receiver—Mrs. Effie Martin. Chancellor—Mrs. J. M. Vasconcellos.

Marshal—Mrs. Jennie A. Vieira. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Emma Baptist.

Outer Sentinel—Miss Minnie A. Muhlhausen.

Manager for 3 years—Mrs. Lillie Sardenha.

Physicians—Dr. J. U. Day and Dr. G. O. Webster.

Pianist—Miss Grace Ferreira.

GENUINE PRESCRIPTION
FOR ALL RHEUMATISM

One That Does Cure or Money Back, Says Coover and Shreve.

Rheuma—that is the name of the scientific prescription that is putting old rheumatism out of business.

Rheuma cures by driving the uric acid from the blood. It also acts directly on the kidneys and is better for them than most so-called kidney cures.

Porter Smith, Dobbin, W. Va., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for about 26 years. The disease had become chronic. I began taking Rheuma with little faith in its virtues, but was better from the first day I began its use, and at this time have no more pains."

Coover & Shreve and all druggists sell Rheuma, and no rheumatic sufferer can afford not to use it. 50 cents a bottle. Your money back if not satisfied.

RECOMMENDATIONS
MADE BY COMMISSION

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

Recommends Laws to Control Railway Capitalization, Compulsory Use of Steel Cars in Passenger Trains—Report is Chronological Review of the Year's Work.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In its annual report to Congress today the Interstate Commerce Commission makes these principal recommendations:

Laws to control railway capitalization.

Compulsory use of steel cars in passenger trains and prohibition of the use of wooden cars between or ahead of steel ones.

Definite penalties for violation of the hours of service act.

Laws to make explicit and certain the authority of the commission to examine all documents and records of railroads.

To definitely fix one period—preferably three years—in which legal actions may be started relating to transportation charges.

All the commission's recommendations are made in extraordinary brief form and without discussion.

Otherwise, the commission's report is a chronological review of its work of the year.

The work of physical valuation of railroads is well under way. With the coming of winter, the field parties are being transferred from northern roads to those in the south. There are now eight parties at work surveying about 1500 miles a month. The number of parties will be increased on January 1 to about twenty for each of the five districts.

At some length, the commission reviews its investigation of accidents. Collisions caused by improper flagging continue to be a prominent feature of those investigations, the report says, and cases of inexperienced men have been found. The number of collisions due to engine-men failing to regard block signals has decreased.

The inherent weakness of the train order system continues to manifest itself as a prominent feature of the accident record," says the report, calling attention to the need of legislation to make standard operating rules.

The general movement among the railroads for higher freight rates, the commission dismisses with a brief review of the proceedings in the Eastern advance case which it decided last August, and which is now again awaiting a supplementary decision.

Various decisions of the commission carried to the Supreme Court are discussed in some detail with references to their application to interstate traffic.

COMING TO THE
GRAND TONIGHT

"One Girl in a Million," the brand new musical fun show that has achieved a big hit run of 150 performances in Chicago, at the La-Salle Opera house, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight.

This new musical show possesses a dandy good gingersy swing and an abundance of fetching tunes that keep one whistling after hearing them. The new piece is called "One Girl in a Million" and along with the lively comedy and pretty music quite an interesting story is told, in fact there are several cleverly constructed dramatic situations.

The comedy is clean and plentiful—regular laughing festival. There is a plot and runs along something like this: Mrs. Van Allen Blakely, who has money to burn, and a palatial villa on the Hudson is giving a house party. One of her guests, her sister-in-law—this is the widow—hasn't enough money to pay some very pressing creditors. But the two heiress orphans and their guardian are coming to the party, and the widow, with her creditors, gets up a conspiracy to marry one of these girls to a candidate of her own selection and get a rake-off when the plot succeeds. Highbrow Jimmy, who, by virtue of an intercepted telegram, is impersonating the guest of honor, overhears the plot and makes the widow put him in as candidate.

There are a lot more complications after this, including the appearance of the guest Jimmy has been impersonating and the frustration, by Jimmy, of "Burnie the Badger's" attempt to steal the necklace for himself. But in the end Jimmy confesses his crime to Marie and it comes out that he has been more sinned against than sinning, after all. Marie forgives him very prettily, her guardian concurring. "Burnie the Badger" is thrown out of the window, Harry and Louise are forgiven for having eloped—at least they meant to elope, but missed the boat—and the chorus comes prancing in for the finale.

Felix Adler, who is the leading actor comedian is clever in the extreme as "Highbrow Jimmy" and associated with him are such talented ones as Eva Fallon, Lenore Novasio and other important players.

LOST ANOTHER HORSE

Horace Garfield who resides south east of Murrayville lost another horse Thursday, which brings the total up to six. Edward Rea of the same community lost one yesterday and Everett Pennell and Elijah Bacon each have one sick. Frank Loneragan also has two sick horses. The corn stalk disease killed all of them.

JACKSONVILLE MEN SEEK
SWEET CLOVER INFORMATION

F. E. Farrell, A. M. Masters and J. W. Hubble will Visit Famous Coverdale Farm in Iowa.

A. M. Masters, F. E. Farrell and J. W. Hubble left last night over the Burlington, for Delmar, Iowa, to visit the farm of Frank Coverdale in that locality. Mr. Coverdale has for several years devoted special attention to the growing of sweet clover and is said to be the largest grower of this crop in the U. S. He has made a specialty of it for the past sixteen years and with great success. On his extensive farm he grows clover for two years, then applies phosphate and grows corn for two years, following this rotation of crops, which is not at all similar to that used by other agriculturists. The second year of the sweet clover he uses it for seed, and the average is said to be about six bushels to the acre.

After leaving Delmar the Jacksonville men will go to Rochelle, Illinois, to the farm of Mr. Graham, who is also somewhat of an authority on the raising of sweet clover. It is only during recent years that Illinois farmers have paid much attention to this crop, and as they have done so it has found more and more favor. This year Mr. Masters has eight acres sowed and he is planning for two hundred acres more the coming year, as he believes it will take the place of red clover eventually in this locality.

Farmers have found a great deal of difficulty in getting a stand of the common red clover for several years in a great many instances, at least, and this fact is causing them to look around for a substitute which will produce good results in fertility and stand cold weather better. Sweet clover is said to meet these conditions. It grows luxuriantly under seemingly adverse conditions, and after cattle and horses become accustomed to it they are said to like it better than hay of other kinds. Mr. Farrell is also planning to sow a field on land he owns near Alexander, and Mr. Hubble is making the trip because he is a prospective farm owner and very much interested in modern day methods of agriculture.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.
Pleasant Gathering at Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coultas

A delicious goose dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coultas one mile south of Riggsport, Sunday, Dec. 6 in honor of Mr. Coultas' 48th birthday. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Coultas assisted by Miss Maude which proved that they are both good cooks. It consisted of goose and its trimmings and fried chicken, celery, pickles, salads, oysters, pies and cakes and other things.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coultas and daughter, Maude, and sons Bert and Luther Coultas, Grandma Glossop, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coultas, daughter Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coultas all of Riggsport. After dinner they all gathered in the parlor where a social time was spent with plenty of music on the graphophone by Mr. Coultas and Miss Amy on the piano. Luther Coultas and Miss Amy sang, "I Wish I Was Home Tonight," and "Down by the Old Mill Stream" which was greatly enjoyed by all. The afternoon passed away most too soon. They all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Coultas many happy returns of the day. Mr. Coultas received several very nice and useful presents.—Winchester Herald.

TO KILL CHOLERA HOGS.
Twenty cholera hogs, which have been in quarantine in the Chicago & Alton stockyards at Greenview, are to be killed today and will be burned.JUSTICE COURTS.
Marion Lyles, arrested on a charge of making threats to do bodily injury, was sent to the county jail Thursday in Squire Dyer's court in default of \$200 bond to keep the peace for three months.DOCTORS USING
AMOLOX WITH
GREAT SUCCESS

Endorsed by Leading Druggists.

Amolox, the new remedy for eczema and all diseases of the skin, is curing thousands of eczema sufferers that have been unable to find relief after trying everything else.

A well-known physician, who had a patient with a bad case of eczema of the scalp, head almost entirely covered with scaly sores—rapidly becoming bald, reported after one week's treatment that the hair stopped falling out, scalp was rapidly healing and a new growth of healthy hair just starting. Quoting the exact words of the doctor, "That Amolox is great stuff."

Amolox when applied to the scalp stops all itching and burning instantly. Will cure eczema and all skin troubles and will clear up a muddy complexion, or pimples on face in 24 hours.

All sufferers from eczema, salt rheum, tetter, acne, barber's itch and pimples on the face should go to their druggists at once and get a bottle of Amolox and box ointment. If you are not satisfied, it will not cost you a cent. Coover & Shreve will refund your money if not satisfactory. Trial size 50c.—ADVERTISEMENT.

AMERICAN FARMERS COMBINE
To Perfect Country's Marketing System.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—Representatives of 10,000 farmers' organizations throughout the United States gathered here today, for the first convention of the American Farmers' Federation, which was organized last August at Kansas City. The convention opened at Hotel Millard this morning, with J. A. Everitt of Omaha, president of the Federation, presiding. Aside from the completion of the organization work, whereby all farming districts in the United States will be combined in the Federation, the one big problem that is before the meeting is the perfection of a marketing system. The various forms of this measure were discussed by able speakers, and they provided for the establishment of a central system that would work with the present local farmers' associations, forming a central clearing house for farmers, both organized and unorganized, in handling their marketing.

It was pointed out that the local organizations of farmers, covering practically every section of the country, have met with great success in their separate and limited fields. The proposition of uniting this great body of some ten thousand different organizations into a distinctive marketing organization is one of the largest combines ever undertaken, and it means if successful, a new era for the American farmer. Although the plan is in its infancy, and many of the delegates from remote sections were not together sure that such a big body would be able to benefit their particular locality, the meeting took on an enthusiastic aspect from the start. Tomorrow and Saturday further meetings are to be held, for further consideration and discussion of the practical points of organization and scope of work to be undertaken.

It is estimated that the small amount of two cents per acre for land in cultivation will provide sufficient funds to establish the most efficient central organization. It is expected that the Federation will approve this plan of financing the plan.

THE MAN WHO SMOKES.
Nothing will please him more than a box of McCarthy-Gebert cigars. Any size boxes. The brands are El Macco, Mac's Own, Old Per Coon, Three Links, Our Guarantee and they are all "good ones."STATE OFFICIAL HERE.
Dr. Edward H. Ochsner, president of the Illinois Charities commission will return to Chicago today after spending several days in the city visiting the state institutions.

At the School for the Deaf Dr. Ochsner addressed the pupils on "The Purpose of Education." Supt. Gillett acting as interpreter. At the School for the Blind the visitor was presented to the pupils at chapel exercises and spoke about educational lines.

SAVE YOUR HOGS.
Sulphate of Iron... Will Keep Them Healthy. 100 Pound Sack \$1.25. GAY'S HARDWARE.G. A. R. CAMP FIRE
The G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps will give an open camp fire this evening at 8 o'clock to their families and friends in their hall on West Morgan street. Rev. Spooner will make an address and there will be musical numbers, readings and vocal solos. All friends of the G. A. R. invited to the present.

By order of committee.

G. A. R. ATTENTION
Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post, this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Election of officers after which a camp fire.J. A. Schaub, Commander
C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.Five
Christmas
Suggestions

Here is the start of your shopping list. You could hunt a week in the Christmas haystack without finding as attractive, acceptable and useful gifts as you can see today in our show window. Read these suggestions—there are many more where these came from.

Electric Iron

So useful as a time and labor saver in the laundry

Toaster-Stove

Broils, fries, boils and toasts.

Electric Chafing Dish

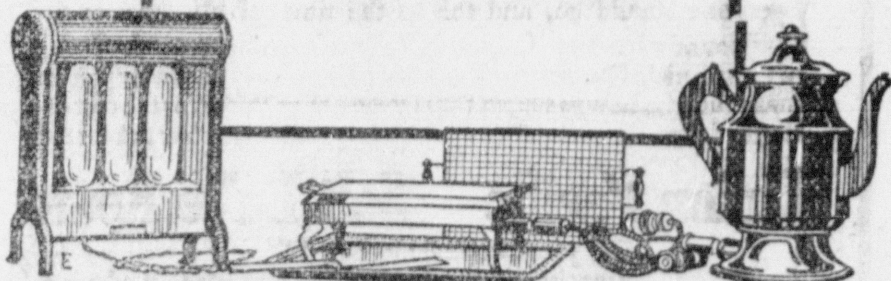
Everybody enjoys Chafing Dish cookery, particularly when so safe and convenient.

Electric Coffee Percolator

Always ready, quick in action, handsome in appearance.

Tea Samovar

Tea is quickly made right on the table.

Jacksonville Railway
& Light CompanyChas. T. Mackness, Pres.
J. R. Mawson, Vice-Pres.C. C. Berryman, Treas.
M. R. Range, Sec'y.The Wind Splitter
THE NEWEST OF THE
NEW STORM BUGGIES

The front is only 33 inches wide while the seat has 38 1-4 inch elbow room inside. The doors slide on a special designed track giving the body a very neat appearance. Window swings up out of the way. The rear window is a handsome colonial pattern, in four sections. Extra heavy gear with a Twin reach and a grooved fifth wheel.

If It's Price You Want We Have That Too.
We All Lose If You Fail To See

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It Pays to Trade With Us, "AND YOU KNOW IT."

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CLASSIFIED ADS



WANTED

WANTED—One heavy horse suitable for coal wagon. Walton & Co. 12-4-12

WANTED—To buy one or two work horses for coal hauling. Walton & Co. 12-6-12

WANTED—Boarding place for girl 11 years old. Phone afternoons between 2 and 5. Ill. 50-520. 21-9-12

WANTED—To rent, from twenty to one hundred acre farm within six miles of Jacksonville. Walton & Co. 12-7-12

WANTED—Two girls to room with me and do light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Mrs. Hart. 335 1-2 W. State St. 12-6-12

WANTED—War horses, a buyer will be at Woods' barn for the next 30 days to buy horses 5 to 9 years old, weight 1100 to 1400 pounds. 11-14-12

HELP WANTED

BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE. Great opportunity for man or woman to make \$6 to \$15 a day. Unusually liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia. 12-8-12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—160 acre farm. Illinois phone 1499. 11-19-12

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 10-11-12

FOR RENT—4 room house. Call 302 W. College street. 12-1-12

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat, 300 S. Main St. M. R. Fitch. 11-15-12

FOR RENT—Two six room houses. Apply 357 E. North street. 12-5-12

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms or single; modern. 918 W. College ave. 12-6-12

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, new seven room house. Inquire 847 South Main. 12-8-12

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, corner S. East and Morton. Inquire, Whitlock's Grocery. 12-2-12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern on 1st floor. Ill. phone 50-1160. 12-10-12

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home; close in. Breakfast if desired. Call Bell telephone 611. 12-10-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baled sheep oats. Ill. phone 0185. 12-6-12

FOR SALE—Berkshire male hog. Ill. phone 1202. 10-8-12

FOR SALE—Good dry cordwood. Illinois phone 0190. 10-9-12

FOR SALE—4 year old driving horse. Call Illinois phone 152. 9-15-12

FOR SALE—Irish and sweet potatoes. Ill. phone 86. Delivered. 12-11-12

FOR SALE—Three Poland China Boers. W. C. Headen, Ill. Phone 031. 11-22-12

FOR SALE—Few more fat hogs. Weight 250, for meat. Amos Coker. Bell phone 903-1. 12-5-12

FOR SALE—Leather goods for Christmas, at Harney's. The Leather Goods Man. 215 W. Morgan. 12-2-12

FOR SALE—Some good Duroc boars cholera immune. L. A. Reed, Ill. phone 072, Jacksonville, Ills. 11-1-12

FOR SALE—Gray horse 8 years old, bay mare, surrey, one horse buggy, buggy tongue. 552 Hardin. 12-10-12

FOR SALE—Newly sawed lumber in any quantity. Send in your bills for estimate. W. M. Riley, Route 1, Ashland. 11-29-12

FOR SALE—Enterprise lard press and sausage stuffer, two gallon size; mounted on steel legs; a bargain. Enquire Thomas Flanagan, 901 West Michigan avenue. 12-10-12

WHITE OAK GROVE

John White has been very sick with pneumonia.

Oscar Brainer has gone to Ohio for a few days.

Clifford Wiswell was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

The children from this school are having good success selling Red Cross Christmas seals.

George Brainer called on his brother Elias and family Wednesday afternoon.

John Dyer returned to his home in Virginia Wednesday from Mrs. Elymra Wiswell's where he has been doing some building.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Longhry called on Mr. and Mrs. George Brainer one evening this week.

Oliver Kennedy sold and delivered some hogs to Walter Houston Thursday.

Several from here attended the sale at A. B. Smith's Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Longhry called on Mrs. Baxter Hale Tuesday afternoon.

George Moss returned to his home after a few days visit with his son Charles and family.

FEEBLE, AGED WOMAN Says Vinol Made Her Strong.

Grand Saline, Texas.—"I am an aged woman and for a long time was weak and feeble but Vinol restored my health and strength so that I feel almost young again and am doing all my household work. Old people who are weak and feeble should try Vinol and know its merits as I do. It is the best medicine to create strength and for chronic colds I have ever taken."—Mrs. Fannie E. Rodgers.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, is sold on our guarantee to benefit or your money will be returned. Lee P. Alcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.—Advertisement.

FOR SALE—A few extra fine medium type Poland China male pigs. L. O. Berryman, Illinois phone 60-625. R. F. D. 5, Jacksonville, Illinois. 11-10-12

FOR SALE—Two good work horses, one chicken wagon and coops, one set good work harness, one Live Oak Heater No. 16. George Castlerline, 950 North Main. 11-4-12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR FEED—400 egg incubator, two brooders, Rhode Island Red and Brown Leghorn cocks, spring wagon, colts, pups. William Spillman, Bell telephone 829. 12-11-12

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WOODS' CARRIAGE AND SADDLERY. Order for all trunks and special occasions. Prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones, 174. Office at 219 Oak Court street. 10-5-12

GRAND PANITORIUM—We make a specialty of cleaning white furs, white leather hats, kid gloves, kid shoes. Cleaning and pressing. Work called for and delivered. 216 E. Court St. Ill. phone 1143. Chas. M. Harrison, proprietor. 12-3-12

OAK LAWN SANITORIUM—The only institution of its kind in America. Operated over 40 years as specialists in obscure diseases and now announces, with much pleasure, a most successful treatment for Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, hardening of arteries, heart, stomach, kidney, bladder and nervous troubles. We have proven the greatest life-giving mineral water yet discovered. Banking reference, Jacksonville, Illinois. 19-24-12

LOST—Electric flashlight, between North Main and Hackett avenue. Reward. Return to Journal. 12-10-12

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Weanling mouse colored filly colt Sunday. Finder call Bell phone 931-5. W. W. Henderson. 11-11-12

LOST—Book containing four bank pass books and \$8.00. Return to James Davenport. Reward. Bell phone 594-1. 12-11-12

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SPRINGFIELD LINCOLN BANQUET TERMED A BELSHAZZER FEAST

Vachel Lindsay Suggests That Fair Should be Popularized by Changing Price to One Dollar.

Vachel Lindsay in a letter to the Springfield Register arraigns the general plan under which the Lincoln banquets of recent years have been operated in the Capital City.

He suggests that the price of banquet tickets be reduced to one dollar and that the committee be so enlarged that the affair may become popular, one really of the people and such as Lincoln himself would have approved. The suggestion has met such responsive readers in Jacksonville that Mr. Lindsay's letter is reproduced here.

"Editor State Register: 'New Year's Day is also a time for good resolutions, but sometimes New Year's Day is too late. A suggestion has come to me so many times from the very stones of the city, while walking the streets alone, that I feel I must give it voice. Any of my old friends that like what I have to say will please talk to their neighbors now, that the heaven may work in time.

"Before the actual preparations for the next Lincoln celebration begin, presumably those for Lincoln's birthday or some similar day, is it not possible to make a change in the mood in which Lincoln has been honored here of late?

"There are other things afoot, but the Lincoln's birthday celebration is a case in point. Let us stick to that, for illustration. As it has been given, while innocent enough in the eyes of many, artistic enough and always abounding in sufficient state, it looks like a Belshazzar's feast to the man who can not spend more than a dollar on his banquet. As the first practical suggestion, would not a popular or merely nominal admission fee to any Lincoln event be more in the spirit of the hour?

Suggests Field Day. "While the Lincoln birthday gatherings have been eminent for decorum, some English visitor might well be deceived into thinking we were celebrating good King Charles the martyr, if a few of the catch phrases were changed. Neither feasting nor pomp necessarily suggests Lincoln.

"Every day the town grows more eager over ideas. Why not get into a field day for particularly free speech? Why not bring educational, religious and artistic banner-bearers from afar, with particularly cheerful and startling things to say? Why not have those free speech exponents Darrow and Debs officially welcomed as well as Taft and Bryan have been? The anti-militarist plank in the platform of the socialist party should be elucidated by an expert. That plank is one with which the vast majority of Americans now agree, but they have not thought out its implications as deeply as the socialists have done.

"And to bring this program about with proper tact, yet in the spirit of the new time, would it not be well to have a wider, more non-partisan representation of our citizenship on the banquet committee? The poor folks of the town rever the name of Lincoln, and often have more interesting things to say about him than are furnished in the reminiscences of our very distinguished and worthy established families. They should have a loud voice in the committee.

"And there are other forms of free speech possible. We have had Booker Washington here, the able and admirable compromiser, but how about W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the radical 'Crisis'?

"Because it is not possible to have black men to eat bread with us isn't it just as well, hereafter on Feb. 12 and the like occasions, to lay not so much emphasis on eating and drinking, and more on liberty of speech?

Objects to Liquor. "The strict church people claim Lincoln as well as the general citizens of the world. But just as by its high price the Lincoln's banquet is a Belshazzar's feast to the poor, because of its long row of glasses it is a Belshazzar's feast to the temperance man. However, the glasses may be left undisturbed by the church folks present, they are in themselves an unnecessary challenge and offense to the majority of our devout folk. Our religious people, however, mistakenly hold Lincoln as the patron saint of temperance. Illinois has many Lincoln temperance chautauques, and is full of earnest young people who have signed the Lincoln temperance pledge. It is certainly no harm that the young should grow up undisturbed in thinking of Lincoln as a temperance man.

"Certainly the celebration of the Emancipator should be on as large a scale as heretofore and as carefully worked out. The past experience of those who have managed the show is indeed valuable. They have given a lot of us a good time, for which we are duly grateful. Their detronement is the last thing this letter has in mind. But the people should rise and authorize them to popularize their committee, and enlarge their imaginations and activities.

"Then something not quite so Prussian, something just as truly dignified, but a much larger free speech feature will probably be worked out. Feb. 12 is bound to be sooner or later, a day with room in it for church goers as well as non-church goers. Workmen as well as capitalists, black as well as white, and socialists as well as our deservingly distinguished first families.

Vachel Lindsay. "603 South Fifth street, Springfield, Ill."

J. Mann of Springfield, division freight agent of the C. & A., was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

FEAR OF DAMAGE FROM FROST IN ARGENTINA BRINGS WHEAT RISE

Offset Bearish Influence of German Naval Defeat and Kaiser's Illness—Corn Scores Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Fear of grave damage having been done by frost in Argentina acted as more than an offset for the bearish influence of the German naval defeat and the illness of the Kaiser. The market although much unsettled closed 1/4c to 1/2c above last night.

Corn scored a net gain of 1/4c to 1/2c; oats finished 1/2c down to 1/4c up and provisions at a decline of 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. Notwithstanding that the British victory near the Falkland Islands did away with most if not all the danger of German interference with shipments to Liverpool, the effect on the wheat market here seemed to be more decided than in England, where prices were reported as comparatively firm owing to Argentine advices of serious frost damage.

Bearish feeling in Chicago early was increased by rumors of the death of the Kaiser but when denials were promptly forthcoming the market made a sudden rebound and there was closer attention to estimates that 2,000,000 acres in the province of Buenos Ayres had possibly suffered irreparable harm. Decreasing receipts put strength into corn from the start. There was also evidence of a good call from seaboard exporters. The oats market had little action despite talk of 1,000,000 bushels having been taken for Europe. According to some observers the buying was to cover shortages on contracts rather than to apply on new export business.

Chicago Livestock Market. Receipts 16,000. Market 10 to 20c lower.

HOGS. Bulk of sales 7,000. Light 7.00@7.30. Mixed 6.80@7.40. Heavy 6.75@7.40. Rough 6.75@6.90. Pigs 5.25@7.40.

CATTLE. Receipts 7,000. Market firm. Christmas steers 11.00@13.00. Native steers 5.70@10.85. Western steers 5.25@8.40. Cows and heifers 3.25@8.50. Calves 6.50@9.25.

SHEEP. Receipts 12,000. Market strong. Sheep 5.40@6.50. Yearlings 6.50@7.75. Lambs 6.75@8.65.

St. Louis Livestock Market. Receipts 10,700. Market 15c lower.

HOGS. Pigs and lights 6.00@7.45. Mixed and butchers 7.15@7.55. Good heavy 7.30@7.45.

CATTLE. Receipts 6,000. Market steady to 25c higher.

Native beef steers 7.50@11.00. Cows and heifers 5.90@9.25.

SHEEP. Receipts 1,500. Market 25c higher.

Native muttons 4.75@5.50. Lambs 8.00@8.60. Yearlings 5.50@7.25.

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Wheat lower early; receipts 48 cars compared with 312 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 1.18; No. 1 Northern 1.14@1.17; No. 2 Northern 1.11@1.15; No. 3 wheat 1.08@1.13.

New York Money Market. New York, Dec. 10.—Close—Merchandise paper 4 1/4%.

Sterling exchange firm; sixty day bills 4.8475; for cables 4.8815; for demand 4.8750.

Bar silver 49 1/2c.

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Wheat—Dec. 1.15% 1.16% 1.15% 1.16%.

May 1.20% 1.20% 1.19% 1.20%.

Corn—Dec. .62% .63% .62% .63%.

May .68% .68% .68% .68%.

Oats—Dec. .47 .47 .46% .46%.

May .51% .51% .51% .51%.

Pork—Jan. 18.05 18.05 17.90 17.90.

May 18.50 18.50 18.32% 18.37.

Lard—Jan. 9.70 9.70 9.65 9.67%.

May 9.95 9.95 9.90 9.92%.

Ribs—Jan. 9.77% 9.77% 9.72% 9.72%.

May 10.05 10.05 10.02% 10.02%.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.15@1.16%; No. 3 red 1.14@1.15%; No. 3 hard winter 1.14@1.15%; No. 3 Spring 1.14@1.17%.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 62% @ 62%; No. 2 white 62 1/2% @ 63%; No. 2 yellow 64 @ 64%.

Oats—No. 2 white 48 @ 48%; No. 3 white 47 @ 47%; No. 4 white 46 1/2 @ 47; standard 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN. St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.13% @ 1.14%; No. 3 red 1.12 @ 1.13%; No. 4 red 1.11 @ 1.14%; No. 2 hard winter 1.14 @ 1.15%; No. 3 Spring 1.14 @ 1.17%.

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New York Stock List

New York, Dec. 10.—Following are the closing prices as reported by the stock exchange commission last sale:

Amal. Copper 49 1/2.

Amer. Beet Sugar 28 1/2.

Amer. Can. 25.

Amer. Can. pfd. 90 1/2.

Amer. Cotton Oil 34 1/2.

Amer. Smelting 53 1/2.

Amer. Smelting pfd. 97 1/2.

Amer. Sugar 102.

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 117.

Amer. Tobacco 215.

Atchafalpa 91 1/2.

Bethlehem Steel 40 1/2.

Brooklyn Transit 87.

Canadian Pacific 155 1/2.

Central Leather 35 1/2.

St. Paul 125.

Colorado Fuel 21 1/2.

Corn Products 8 1/2.

Denver 4 1/2.

Denver pfd. 12 1/2.

Erie, first 33.

Illinois Central 104 1/2.

Inter-Met 12 1/2.

Harvester 91 1/2.

Kansas City Southern 20 1/2.

Lehigh Valley 132 1/2.

Missouri Pacific 95.

National Biscuit 12 1/2.

National Lead 41 1/2.

New York Central 79 1/2.

Norfolk & Western 9 1/2.

New Haven 5 1/2.

Northern Pacific 9 1/2.

Pacific Mail 19 1/2.

Reading 140.

Rock Island 1 1/2.

Rock Island pfd. 2 1/2.

Union Pacific 115.

Union Pacific pfd. 178.

U. S. Rubber 49.

Utah Copper 46 1/2.

Western Union 58.

Texas Oil 133.

New York Bond List.

U. S. Ref. 2s registered 96.

U. S. Ref. 2s coupon 96.

U. S. 3s registered 99 1/2.

U. S. 3s coupon 100.

U. S. 4s registered 108 1/2.

U. S. 4s coupon 108 1/2.

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SALADS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FROM I. W. C. HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.

Recipes by Miss Isabel Walker of the Illinois Woman's College Faculty.—Toothsome Salad Dishes for the Holidays and Other Seasons as Well.

Salads and salad dressings was the topic of a discussion by Miss Isabel Walker, head of the department of home economics, Illinois Woman's college, at the December meeting of the Third Ward Parents-Teachers' association at the Franklin school Wednesday afternoon. The salad recipes were given as part of a "Christmas dinner" symposium and in Miss Walker's absence the subject was presented by Mrs. C. F. Ehle and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter. The collection of recipes given here, although prepared for Christmas time, is truly representative and all the dainty dishes described will be found to fill the bill on many other occasions. The recipes follow:

Fruit Salad with Orange Sauce.—Three bananas and five apples, cut in cubes; 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon corn starch, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, juice and a little rind of one orange, 3-4 cup boiling water. May be garnished with grapes or stuffed dates or nuts. Boil together 10 minutes. When cold pour over fruit.

Fruit Salad with Lemon Jelly.—Celery, walnut meats, white grapes, equal parts; 1-2 as much lemon jelly (tart) cut in cubes. Mix with mayonnaise and serve like any salad.

Fruit Salad in Apple Cups.—Scoop out carefully the pulp from fair apples leaving a shell about 1-4 inch in thickness. They may be notched on the cut edge if desired. Mix equal parts of apple (cut out as above and cut into small pieces) dates, oranges and nuts with salad dressing and serve in the cups.

Cabbage Salad.—Served in a Cabbage Shell.—Scoop out the center of a good sized cabbage and cut into small shreds. Mix with the following dressing: 3 egg yolks, 1-2 teaspoon mustard mixed as for the table, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons butter, 5 teaspoons hot vinegar added gradually. Cook all over hot water until it thickens. When cold add to the shredded cabbage and serve in the cabbage shell.

The following rules for salad dressing I like very much. Unless otherwise specified all measures are level.

Boiled Dressing.—4 teaspoons butter (heaped); 1 teaspoon flour (rounded); 1 teaspoon sugar (rounded); 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon mustard (heaped), 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk, 3 eggs, 1-2 cup vinegar (not too sharp). Heat butter, add the flour and stir until smooth; add milk and cook in a double boiler. Beat yolks of eggs, salt, pepper and mustard together slightly; add vinegar and stir into boiling mixture. Cook until it thickens sufficiently stirring all the time. Add stiffly beaten whites of eggs after removing from fire, but before cooling. This will keep indefinitely if bottled in a cool place.

Mayonnaise.—1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 1 tablespoon powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup olive oil. Mix dry ingredients with egg yolks and 1-2 tablespoon vinegar. Add oil in usual way. As mixture thickens fuse lemon and vinegar alternately to thin it. When all the oil is used add the stiffly beaten egg whites.

Salad Dressing.—Especially good for lettuce, coleslaw or apple salad. 2 eggs, 1-2 cup vinegar, 1-2 cup sugar. Beat well together and cook over hot water until creamy and thick, stirring all the time.

RENFAX MUSICAL MOVIES.

Will Come to Scott's Theatre Today and Saturday.

This big novelty, the Renfax Musical Movies comes direct from success in the east and it is spoken of as the most wonderful achievement in moving picture history. The New York Telegraph says: "Renfax Musical Movies offer a new type of amusement and is sure to have a wide appeal, because it combines the two favorite forms of entertainment, motion pictures and popular songs. It enables persons all over the country to both see and hear star performers."

A variety of subjects will be presented in this city and if local moving picture fans endorse this new style of pictures and arrangement will be made to have a number of musical pictures added to the regular program every week. This plan makes it possible to see star vaudeville and hear the latest musical hits in a movie theatre.

An electrical attachment connects the picture with an apparatus that sings and renders instrumental music and both are kept in perfect synchronism by this ingenious device. Big musical numbers, popular songs, dances and comedy acts are realistically produced by this wonderful invention and one is mystified by the cleverness of the whole performance. Avail yourself to see one of the most unique entertainments ever given in Jacksonville for 5 and 10c.

NEW CENTRIFUGAL PUMP NOW IN SERVICE

Equipment Makes it Possible to Keep Stand Pipe Filled—Smaller Pump for Night Work.

The recently installed pump at the north side water supply station was in operation Thursday with very satisfactory results. The machinery was started earlier in the week but there was some little trouble in the matter of adjustment but everything now is seemingly in splendid working order.

The pump was put in by Fairbanks-Morse & Co., and is of the centrifugal type. It has a delivering capacity of two million gallons a day and as a matter of fact can pump even a larger quantity. Commissioner Brennan said yesterday that the installation of this pump now puts the north side plant in splendid condition so far as the possibility of delivering water is concerned.

The difficulty encountered with the pump used during recent months has been that it was not of large enough capacity to fill the stand pipe and thus provide all the pressure necessary in the elevated parts of the city. The difficulty, too, was met that the daily consumption was greater than the delivering power of the pump. The plan of operation now is to use the two-million gallon pump in the day time hours when the consumption is the greatest, and by means of this pump it will be possible to provide for this consumption and still keep the stand pipe filled. At night, when the consumption is at a lower figure, the million gallon pump will be in service. The state institutions, the car shops, the Wabash and other large consumers are still buying water.

In using the new pump yesterday the electrical apparatus at the municipal plant proved entirely adequate and there is power there, not only to operate this pump, but also to light the streets, and still is quite a large amount of surplus energy. The well drilling operations are now at a standstill pending the receipt of some driving heads for the casing. Nothing further can be done in this work until this equipment is received. Meanwhile the work at the plant will not be at all interfered with, as the new wells are simply intended for a surplus supply.

LITERBERRY.

The Liberberry M. E. society held the last meeting of the year at "The Ives," the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillen on East Capitol street, Wednesday. The rooms were decorated in red and green.

Christmas bells and roses were used in the parlor, and dining room. This was an all day affair. The morning was taken up with devotional exercises and business. The afternoon program began at 1:30 with a piano duet, "Christmas Frolic," by Mrs. Durrell and Mrs. Ona Crum.

Mrs. O. C. Dinwiddie gave a synopsis of this society, and spoke of the good work and influence of the members. Her reading was excellent from start to finish.

Next was a quartette, "Illinois for the Lord," sang by Mrs. Al Dunlap, Mrs. J. C. McMillen, Mrs. D. K. McCarty and Mrs. J. M. Lister.

Reading, "Christmas Giving," by Mrs. Dunlap.

Piano duet, "First Regiment March," by the Misses Edith Hitchens and Annabel Crum.

Mrs. McCarty then introduced Grandma Santa Claus to all of her old friends. After a hearty hand shake and inquiry for all the dear ones not present, Santa led the way to another room where she pointed out a beautiful Christmas booth, decorated and draped in fine style, there were Japanese lanterns and potted ferns and smilax in good display. This booth was built before three large windows was covered with white canvas and supported with posts and beams, all covered with red and green. Mrs. Santa placed herself and cashier behind the counter and proceeded to auction off her goods which consisted of a heterogeneous mass, such as aprons, towels, baby-bonnets, pillows, pockets, fancy work, butter, pumpkins, eggs, turnips, sausage, silk scarfs and a lot more and then some.

Santa was no joke at an auction and the bidding was spirited and goods sold well; the booth was soon empty and every lady was the possessor of some nice piece of goods. The society realized a good sum and the year's business wound up with the dues all paid and everything in good shape.

The refreshments were served at noon and consisted of a regular dinner.

Menu.

Biscuit.
Baked chicken with gravy
Cranberry sauce
Mashed potatoes
Sweet pickles
Buttered rolls
Boiled ham
Buttered rolls
Escalloped oysters
Pumpkin pie
Ice cream

White cake with nut filling
Candy
Coffee

Those present from a distance were Mrs. J. E. Berry and Mrs. Hattie Henderson, from Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald from north of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillen made everybody welcome and were voted good entertainers.

Women are now wearing men's FAULTLESS pajamas. FRANK BYRN'S sells pajamas made of silk, cotton or outing flannel, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per suit.

"THE SANER CHRISTMAS."

A Jacksonville woman has sent to the Journal for publication a little folder which tells of a Saner Christmas plan which some one up in Michigan has originated. The details of the plan are explained below and the purpose behind the plan seems to be to develop something in the line of self denial for the worldly good. The following paragraphs are quoted:

Just the plan you have been wanting. It means a saner Christmas. The response has already been widespread showing that it meets a real desire. "Why can't everyone observe Christmas this way," has been an oft repeated question. You can help in this Christmas movement. Make the New Decision yourself and invite your friends to do the same. It will make Christmas happier, because you will be sharing it with others besides your friends.

The Plan.

This new plan includes two features. First, the simplification of our own Christmas celebration and the gifts which we make to our friends. Second, the giving of an extra gift, either in money or some other form, to the countless thousands who are dependent upon us this year for Christmas cheer and hope. This movement does not call for a new organization. It does not seek to collect or expend money. It only aims to interest all people in giving intelligent foresight to Christmas that there may be something extra for the needy and suffering ones of earth this year. There are causes enough to claim all that we can give. A beautiful Christmas card has been prepared entitled "My Christmas Decision" which is to be mailed to all one's friends now in advance of Christmas carrying to them the message of your intention and your request for them to join in this service. All that is needed is a personal decision and a supply of the cards to start the plan.

The Birth of the Plan.

The plan originated in the mind of a busy man in Battle Creek, Michigan, where many new and excellent ideas have had their origin. He recognized the great and growing demands which a terrible war in making upon America for sympathy and support. The claims of the wounded, the desolate, the innocent sufferers, the refugees are coming through many splendid organizations; the missionary interests of the world, paralyzed by this war, are facing a time of great crisis and need; slackened industry in this country is bringing suffering to many homes because of short hours and threatened unemployment. The need is very great and the need will increase with the advance of winter. How better can we meet this need than by sharing with others our Christmas, by making our own celebration less elaborate and devoting the extra gift to the needs of humanity? How better can we enter into the real Christmas spirit than through the double doors of sacrifice and generosity? The plan has been officially endorsed by the churches of Battle Creek and is being pushed aggressively by them.

The Extra Gift.

This is the most important part of the entire plan. It may be given in any form and through any channel which the giver may desire. The local church, the local charity organization, the national and international relief organizations for the war sufferers, the great missionary boards, all offer suitable and needy channels through which such a gift can be given. It must be an extra gift, over and above all that might ordinarily be given. The Christmas spirit can be expressed in its entirety in no other way.

The sentiment which has been printed upon the card is as follows:

My Decision.
"Every Christmas season makes your friendship and mine more precious and our love more tender. This year the thought of that love has been bringing to me a new consciousness of the needs of the whole world for Christmas cheer and love. Desolate homes, stricken countries and imperiled lives abroad; slackened industry and impending suffering at home, all are calling. I want you to know that my Christmas gift to you will be quite simple, but warmed with the fire of a new love, for I am going to give an extra gift to the needs of all those whom I have never seen but whom I deeply love. My joy in this new service will be greater if you join me in its spirit that our Christmas celebration may be kept simple, filled with good will, winged with sacrifice, and devoted to peace."

This card is not copyrighted and may be reprinted anywhere. The card is not for gain but for service. It may be written in the form of a letter and sent to one's friends. The only point is that it must be used and used now and used widely to be effective. Those who believe in the idea must push it constantly. Anyone can secure cards at one cent each by addressing the Christmas Decision Card, Battle Creek, Mich., may have their own cards printed or may simply write the "decision" in the form of a letter. No one is trying to make money out of the plan.

Get a violin for Xmas. J. P. Brown Music House.

"CALAIS BY DECEMBER TENTH"

This is the day set by Kaiser William as the date on which his troops in the west must reach Calais, the most important port on the French coast, and the greatest strategic base for an attempt to invade England. While the reports are meagre and not authentic, it is safe to estimate that fully 150,000 troops have laid down their lives on the altar of this desire.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ENDS ANNUAL MEETING

LITTLE BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE IS ACCOMPLISHED

Proposed Rule Which Would Prevent the Withdrawal of Waivers Once Requested is Tabled for Final Action at Next Meeting.

New York, Dec. 10.—The National League of Professional Baseball clubs closed its annual meeting here late this afternoon after having been in session intermittently since Tuesday. Little business of importance was accomplished in the gathering although a number of subjects were discussed before being laid over for further action at the schedule meeting in February.

The magnates were slow in assembling and President John K. Tener was obliged to leave for Harrisburg before the organization really got down to business.

Considerable time was devoted to a further discussion of the proposed rule which would prevent the withdrawal of waivers once requested. The weaker clubs of the senior league were eager for its adoption but the resolution was tabled for final action at the next meeting.

This was the most important feature of today's session although several other routine matters were disposed of. President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club and Secretary John A. Heydler of the league and President Charles E. Bennett of the Brooklyn club, all were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It was also decided to continue the pension paid to Mrs. H. Pulliam, wife of the former president of the league. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the World's Series games from seven to nine or eleven and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

President Ban Johnson was not in evidence at the gathering of the National League magnates and it was understood that the American League executive was devoting his time to an effort to complete the sale of the New York Yankees to Col. Jacob Ruppert. Early in the day Johnson stated that there were no new developments in the proposed transfer of franchise but that he hoped to complete the deal soon.

While the National League officially closed the session with the afternoon meeting the managers of the various clubs were still trying to strengthen their teams by sales or purchases late tonight.

Several deals appeared to be partly consummated and conferences were being held which involved the playing future of several stars. Charles Doolin of the Philadelphia club was closeted with John J. McGraw and Pat Moran, managers respectively of the New York Giants and Philadelphia Nationals.

Charles Herzog finally arranged with Garry Herrmann to continue in the capacity of manager of the Cincinnati club for another two years. Herzog, after several conferences with Herrmann, signed a contract in which the salary clause was left blank, leaving it to the chairman of the national commission to fill in the right figures.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.
Senator Works introduced a bill to prohibit export of all supplies to the European belligerents.

Investigation of charges of discrimination in the coal rates against South Atlantic ports was continued before a special committee.

Hearings of the hydro-electric land leasing bill were continued before lands committee.

Adjourned at 4:55 p. m., to noon Friday.

House.

Met at noon.
Representative Gardner spoke for his resolution for investigating the preparedness of the nation for defense.

Resumed consideration of District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:22 p. m., to noon Friday.

EDGELL-ALDRICH WEDDING.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 10.—Miss Elsie Aldrich, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Nelson W. Aldrich was married today at the Aldrich home at Warwick Neck, to Stephen Maurice Edgell, Harvard '07, of Newport, N. H. The ceremony was simple, and there were no bridesmaids. Miss Aldrich being attended by her niece, Miss Abby Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as flower girl. Her nephews, Lawrence Rockefeller and Nelson W. Aldrich, 2nd, were pages. Horace Havemeyer of New York was best man.

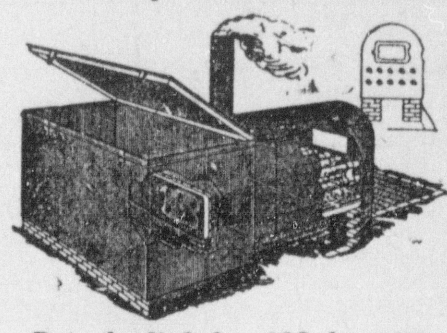
Miss Aldrich has been prominent in social activities in New England and at Washington, where she was an intimate friend of Miss Helen Taft and a frequent visitor at the White House. It is said she first met Mr. Edgell at a reception in Washington. She is the close friend of the wives and daughters of most of the foreign diplomats at Washington. One of her sisters, Abby Gracie Aldrich, married John D. Rockefeller Jr., in 1901.

Young Mr. Edgell is well known in Denver, Washington, Newport and New Hampshire.

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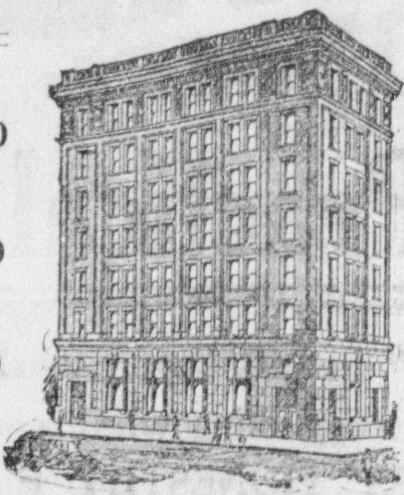
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MORTUARY

Pfeil.

Mrs. Amanda Pfeil died Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence 416 West Court street at the age of 85 years. For several years she had been in poor health due to infirmities of old age.

She was born in Butler county, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1829, being the daughter of David and Sarah Hamaker. When but two years of age she came to Illinois with her parents and the family settled in the already neighborhood.

She married John C. Pfeil Dec. 23, 1847 and they first lived in Beardstown, later moving to a farm south of Arenzville, until last August when she and her daughter moved to Jacksonville. Mr. Pfeil was a woman of sincere convictions and united with the Methodist Episcopal church early in life. She was a kind and loving mother and her death comes as a great sorrow to her many friends.

They were the parents of nine children, seven of whom survive, German C. of Seattle, Wash.; Edward F. of Osceola, Iowa; J. William and James C. of Arenzville; Mrs. Catherine A. Caldwell and Miss Amanda of Jacksonville and Charles O. of Memphis, Tenn. One sister survives, Mrs. C. A. Siskler of Leavenworth, Kansas, and a brother, Samuel Hamaker of St. Joseph, Mo. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The children who preceded in death with the father are Mrs. Sarah E. Hamaker and Mrs. Mary Margaret Rawlings of Jacksonville. The funeral will be conducted from Presbyterian church in Arenzville, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Arenzville cemetery.

Kuchmann.

Otto Kuchmann, superintendent of the Jacksonville Street Railway company, has received word of the death of his sister, Miss Annie Kuchmann, who died at the family residence in Quincy Thursday morning at 2:45 o'clock, after an illness of only four days, death being due to pneumonia.

Miss Kuchmann was born Nov. 9, 1855 and was 55 years of age. For many years she was employed as a clerk in Doerr's department store. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bernard H. Miller and Miss Katie and four brothers, Edward J. of Quincy, Otto of this city, William of Lincoln, Neb., and George of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuchman and children will go to Quincy this morning to attend the funeral services.

MECHANICAL TRAINS, THE GREAT BASEBALL GAME, FINE FOR BOYS AT CHRISTMAS TIME. CALL AND SEE THEM. BRADY BROS.

RESIDENCE BURNS ON THE RICHARD SELF FARM

Family Has Narrow Escape and Nothing Saved from Structure Except a Trunk and Bed.

The tenant house on the farm of Richard Self, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Woodson was destroyed by fire at midnight Wednesday night. The house was of four rooms and was occupied by S. A. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Groves and their one year old baby had just left their bedroom when the ceiling began to drop, and they are congratulating themselves upon their good escape. The only things gotten out of the house were a trunk and a feather bed. It was the smoke that first awakened Mr. Groves.

Mr. Self carried insurance on the home, but he does not expect to rebuild right away. The Groves family moved to the residence of James McAllister which is only a quarter of a mile from their late home.

PERCOLATORS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS IN BOTH ALUMINUM AND NICKEL PLATED COPPER AT BRADY BROS.

WILL PREACH SERMON. Rev. Percy Stephens will go to Winchester where tonight he will preach the annual sermon before the B. Y. P. U. society of the First Baptist church of that city.

COURT NEWS

The first case to be considered before Judge Creighton in the circuit court Thursday was that of Taylor Henderson vs. Lee Gaither and Chester Gaither, distress for rent. The defendants waived trial by jury and the case was argued before the judge, who ordered the case dismissed by plaintiff.

The next case called for trial was that of Horatio S. McKinney vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, trespass. This case is the result of injuries to cattle shipped by Mr. McKinney to Chicago last August. The plaintiff declares that the steers shipped by him were badly crippled in transit and that their selling value was greatly decreased. The suit is brought for damages of \$1,000.

The jury chosen to consider this case was composed of the following: Charles Teele, W. A. Penny, W. L. Clayton, S. P. Carter, George S. Beekman, W. A. Crawley, Richard Dobson, Daniel Kenny, A. W. Baldwin, William Edmundson, Bert McNeely and S. M. Butler.

The testimony as introduced by the plaintiff Thursday tended to show that Mr. McKinney shipped two cars of steers from Chapin on August 19, consigned to Clay, Robinson & Co., Chicago. Witnesses asserted that the cattle were in good condition when placed aboard the cars, but when the shipment reached Chicago on the morning of August 20, it is said that many of the animals were badly crippled, bruised and very dirty. B. F. Christman of Merritt, one of the witnesses, testified that he was in Beardstown when Mr. McKinney's shipment arrived at that place and that he and McKinney looked at the cattle in the cars. At that time, the witness stated, one of the animals was holding up one foot, as if the leg was injured, another's side seemed to be mashed in, as if the ribs were broken, while another was badly bruised about the head.

Depositions were read in court from a number of witnesses who reside in Chicago, men employed at the Union Stockyards. Testimony of this kind was given by a weigher at the yards and by J. W. Henderson, a salesman for Clay Robinson & Co. Among those who testified in the case yesterday, all of whom live in the vicinity of Chapin, were the following: Otto Wade, William Perbix, Charles Scott, Dr. F. G. Eller, Charles R. Craven, Robert Omer, B. F. Christman, J. F. Burnham, James Guinane and J. B. Holiday.

Testimony in the case will be resumed when court convenes at 9 o'clock this morning, as there are a number of witnesses who will be called for the defendant.

Real Estate Transfers. Wade Witt of Carrollton, Ill., to Alexander G. Campbell, of Lewisport, Mont., warranty deed, part lot 17, Askew and Springer's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

R. C. Miller, by executor, to Martha E. Etteberry, quit claim deed, ne 1-4 sw 1-4 32-13-9, \$1.

Eliza Cahill by administrator, to Thomas Cahill, administrator's deed lot 20, car shop addition Jacksonville, \$1,055.

F. W. Riggs and H. L. Kelly to W. H. Riggs, trustees' deed, part lot 5, Onken's addition to Chapin, \$150.

Marriage Licenses. Oliver Baker, Pisgah; Della Moss, Pisgah.

Probate Court News. In the matter of Mary C. and Ellen Jopson. Petition allowed. Felix E. Farrell, guardian, authorized to pay debts.

In the matter of the estate of Bert E. Taylor. Co-partnership approved and inventory ordered recorded with exception of itemized statement of the notes and accounts. Co-partnership liabilities approved.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Eagan. Petition for letters testamentary allowed. Bond fixed at \$2,000 and approved as filed. Letters to issue as prayed for to Margaret E. Eagan.

Special meeting of Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 5:30 for work. Supper. A. C. Metcalf, W. M. John R. Phillips, Secy.

CIGARS MAKE THE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR MEN. ASK FOR A BOX WITH THE M. C. CARTHY-GEORGE BRAND. SIX SIZES, ANY OF THESE, OLD PERCOON, EL MACCO, MAC'S GUARANTEED.

AT SURGICAL MEETING. Dr. J. W. Hairgrove went Thursday to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Washburn R. Surgeons' association.

J. P. Brown Music House. Victrolas, Victrolas, Victrolas. VISITORS FROM ALEXANDER. Among the Alexander residents who were Thursday visitors in the city were: Mrs. Italy Harrison, Mrs. E. E. Mason and daughter Amelia, Miss Mary Wagner and Sebastian Kumble.

PYRO DENATURED ALCOHOL. THE BEST MADE FOR AUTOS. 65 CENTS PER GALLON AT BRADY BROS.

Shirt Waists for Christmas

Silk Hosiery for Christmas

Opening of the Annual Sale

Of Women's Autumn Suits and Coats

Just one big reduction throughout the entire stock of tailored Suits and Coats, and every one marked for quick selling. They are sure to go quickly, for you will readily see the splendid values.

ONE REDUCTION AND THAT AN ABSOLUTE SAVING NO MATTER WHAT SUIT OR COAT YOU SELECT

This, the Christmas Store for Everyone, is Ready to Serve You

Now is the time to fill that Christmas shopping list, AND THIS IS THE PLACE TO FILL IT. Our splendid stock of Christmas goods is sure to include many things which will be of interest.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

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Handkerchiefs for Christmas

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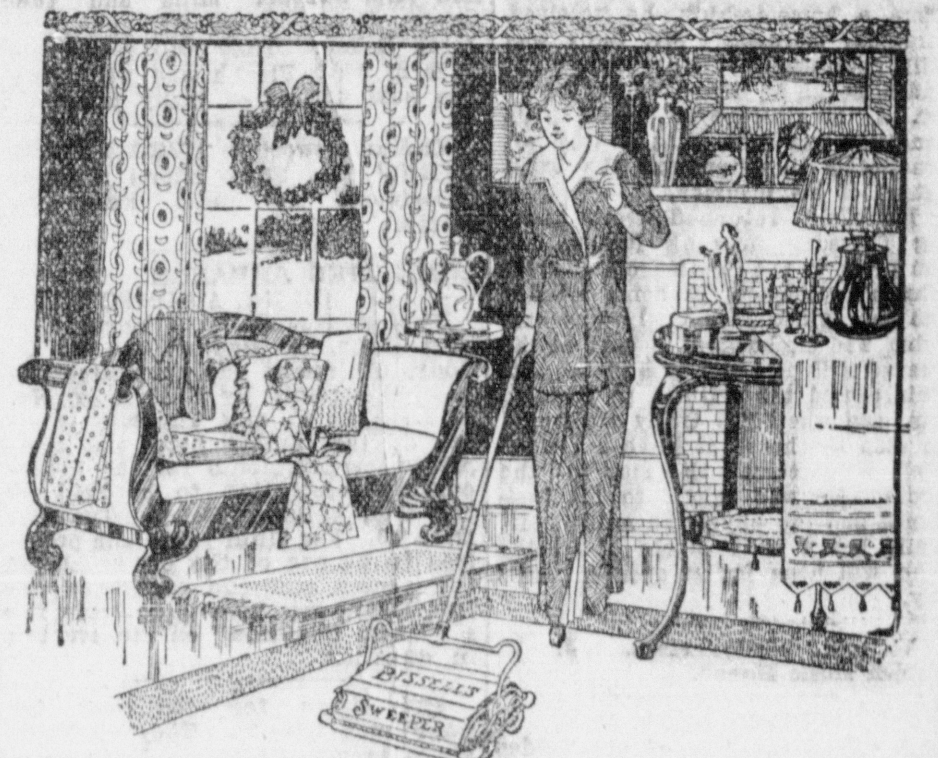
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No Gift, at double the cost, will give more comfort and convenience than a

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Thanksgiving Past; then Christmas

Everyone asks, "What Shall I Give?" We suggest: Bissell Sweeteners, Pictures, Rugs, Piano Scarfs, China, Rockers, Davenport, Morris Chairs, Smoker's Sets. Anything in

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24 Stamps. Be sure to ask for them.

PHONES 309.
HILLERBY'S
The Store With the Christmas Spirit.

24 Stamps buy most anything. We give them.

Everybody wants sensible gifts. Here's a list of a few that are worth your looking into. We will send them by parcel post if you can't come. Just call up 309, either phone, and you are right in our store. The very next mail will bring what you want if it isn't all sold. Just call the number.

No. 1 85c Linen Table Centers, 18 inches, with fine hand-made torchon lace border.	No. 6 \$4.00 Wool Filled Silkline comfort—as nice and fluffy as Elderdown and half the price.	No. 11 25c Men's Ties in all the new colors and combinations. Look like 50 cents.
No. 2 25c Centers, squares and scarfs, embroidered scalloped edges. Dainty floral designs in white.	No. 7 \$1.00 Ladies Kimonos in flannel-ette, worth \$1.50. All new.	No. 12 \$1.00 All wool shoulder shawls for Grandma. Mixed colors, 42x42 inches.
No. 3 25c Laundry Bags in plain brown and blue denim, colored flower design on one side. Good looking.	No. 8 \$1.00 Men's or women's umbrellas in good covers and nice handles.	No. 13 25c Fancy Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide. Worth to 50c—For girdles or hair-bows.
No. 4 50c White Embroidered Laundry Bags, ready to use. A beautiful and useful gift.	No. 9 59c Half Doz. Lykline Handkerchiefs, soft as silk, either men's or women's, put up in beautiful hinged burnt wood box.	No. 14 \$1.00 4 Pairs of Buster Brown Sox—white, black, navy, tan or Palm Beach—in Christmas box with card—guaranteed 4 months.
No. 5 \$1.25 Embroidered White Waist Pattern, complete. Very new—in box.	No. 10 29c Dainty Box of 3 Linen Handkerchiefs. Initials or just embroidery.	No. 15 \$1.98 Fine Silk Petticoats, all new and most any color—newest style.

These are only a few gifts from our Christmas tree. Come around and see them before they drop. You are always welcome. Come in and bring your friends.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

CAMERAS

Don't fail to put cameras on your list. There is no gift equal to a good picture taker and no camera equal to the Ansco. Prices in easy reach of everyone and cameras suitable for all ages. Don't miss making someone happy. \$2.00 to \$20.00.

POCKETBOOKS

Men's pocket-books in all sizes and shapes that are handy and well made. All styles and different kinds of leather. Morocco, Russian and Calif. 25c to \$3.00.

You Will Like Our Fountain Pens

Every time we sell a Conklin fountain pen we make a friend because the quality, workmanship and finish leave nothing to be desired. Let us tell you at your convenience and show you these beautiful pens either plain, silver or gold mounted, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

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THE QUALITY STORE
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Let Us Have That Next Order

Trading at this store is proving satisfactory for hundreds of the residents of Jacksonville and Morgan county. Why can't we have your next order for meat and groceries? We want a chance to show you what real service is.

COVERLY'S

SOUTH SANDY STREET
We Can Save You Money on Groceries.

Soap Specials

For This Week.

6 bars Kirk's white flake soap 25c
6 bars White Flyer for 25c
7 bars Lenox soap 25c
7 bars Lautz Gloss soap 25c
6 bars Sunny Monday soap 25c
These are cash prices.

Raisin Specials.

2 lbs. loose Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Package raisins, 16 oz. 25c
2 lbs. Currents, 16 oz. 25c
12 oz. package raisins 10c
12 oz. package Currents 10c
Peaches in bulk, per lb. 10c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
Bulk Kraut per gal. 25c
Potatoes, per bu. 65c
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk 35c
Fresh country Butter, per lb. 30c

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CITY AND COUNTY

Louis Korty of Merritt was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Mappan of Naples was a caller in the city Thursday.

Miss Mary Maroney has returned to her home in Panama after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cain, south of the city.

Herbert Chaney of Petersburg was a visitor with A. Crawford Thursday.

John Lukeman and John Wood of Franklin were trading in the city yesterday.

Those new ties, each in a box, priced at 25 cents are worth seeing. TOMLINSON'S.

Misses Esther Brockhouse and Emma Tomhave of Chapin were Thursday visitors in the city.

CHAFING DISHES, BAKING DISHES, CASEROLES AND GUERNEY EARTHENWARE IN ENDLESS VARIETY. FINE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT BRADY BROS.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

FLORETH COMPANY

Sacrifice Ladies' Suit Sale

Every ladies' suit must be cleaned out, cost not even considered. To move them quick here are NEW CUT PRICES for your consideration.

\$20.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$ 7.50
\$18.50 ladies' new fall suits.....\$ 7.50
\$15.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$ 7.50
\$25.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$10.50
\$30.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$13.50
\$35.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$13.50

LADIES' COATS

That should interest every woman yet in need of a good warm coat for winter weather

Ladies' Fancy Coats—Long length coats that were sold last season for \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50, to close out.....\$2.50
Ladies' Coats—Extra good values in black, dark fancy coatings, at \$5.00, \$7.50 and.....\$10

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

at great sacrifice in price. We must close out our entire winter Hat Stock, cost not now considered. Hats now at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, we formerly sold from \$6 to \$10. Every Hat this season's very latest in style; made in our own work room.

This Store is Ready for Your Christmas Shopping. It will be Money-Saving in Every Instance

ALWAYS CASH

FLORETH COMPANY

RUBBER FOOTWEAR DAYS NOW



You cannot afford to get your feet wet. Your health will be in serious danger.

If it is not a heavy pair of shoes it surely will be rubber footwear of some description. We have large assortments of the very best grades of rubber footwear. Our rubbers have DOUBLE HEELS.

We sell Lambertville Snag Proof Rubber Footwear, always the best. Cost a little more, but more wear.



We Repair Shoes.

Let us do your work. We employ good workmen.

WEAR HOPPERS SHOES



JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Xmas Gifts

Make your selection early. We have useful presents.

T. HOWARD CULLY IS BADLY INJURED BY KICK FROM HORSE

Well Known Resident of Ebenezer Neighborhood is Hurt Thursday Morning—Was Still Unconscious Last Night.

T. Howard Cully, a well known resident of the Ebenezer neighborhood, was badly injured by a kick from a horse which he received Thursday morning. Mr. Cully was still unconscious Thursday night and although he had been visited by Dr. A. E. Obermeyer twice, his condition was such that it was not practicable to determine the exact extent of his injuries.

Mr. Cully returned from hunting Thursday morning just as his son drove to the home from Charles Martin's residence. In some manner the gun which Mr. Cully was carrying was discharged, a part of the charge striking the horse in the hip. This caused the animal to start to run, and when Mr. Cully attempted to stop the horse it gave a vicious kick, which struck the man in the groin. He was taken to his residence and the physician called. Mr. Cully has a wide circle of friends who will hope for a speedy recovery.

Victoria headquarters. J. P. Brown Music House.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly will be held tonight at 7:30. Important business.

Abe L. Wood, Sec'y.

UTILITY EXPERTS HERE.

Two experts in electrical matters are in the city inspecting the machinery at the plant of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company for the State Utility commission.

EVERY WEEK LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

Here's a Christmas gift suggestion. Send the Weekly Journal for a year to friends who formerly lived in Morgan county but are resident elsewhere. Members of the family who are away for a year will appreciate this gift above almost any other. The Weekly Journal is issued each Wednesday and in 12 pages gives a complete resume of the week's news. Mailed to any address in the United States for \$1.50 a year.

MATRIMONIAL

Baker-Moss.

Olive Baker and Mrs. Della M. Moss, both of Pisgah, were married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. A. McGarity at his residence on West College avenue. They were attended by Laurence Mills and Miss Lucy Baker. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker. They will reside on a farm near Pisgah and will have the best wishes of many friends.

Ladies appreciate FURS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store shows a large assortment at most reasonable prices.

COMMITTEE ARRANGE

FOR NO. 4 HOMECOMING. Thomas Hughes, T. S. Martin, Arthur Cobb, E. Brewer and A. G. Cody, chairman, the committee appointed recently by Illini lodge No. 4, L. G. O. F. met Thursday evening at the Dunlap hotel and completed arrangements for the homecoming celebration to be held at the Odd Fellows' Temple Tuesday, Dec. 29. For Illini lodge this promises to be one of the big events of the season and the committee enjoin fellow members to be ready for a "warm reception" on the evening in question.

Buy cigars for Christmas for your men friends. They all know these brands, El Macco, Mac's Own, Three Links, Old Per Coon and Our Guarantees. Packed in special Christmas boxes, just the size you want.

CAFETERIA AN MARKET.

The L. W. C. Guild will hold a market and serve a cafeteria luncheon in the home economics room, Harker hall, Saturday, beginning at 11 o'clock. Everyone invited. Business men and women and shoppers. Clay avenue entrance.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Eyes of the World—Harold Bell Wright
Patrol of the Sundance Trail—Ralph Connor
The Wall of Partition—Florence L. Barclay
The Honorable Percival—Alice Hegar Rice
The Inside of the Cup—Winston Churchill
The Heart of the Hills—John Fox, Jr.
The Mansion—Henry Van Dyke
Bargain Book Store.

Good rubbers at Hoppers'.

MORGAN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION

Annual Reports of Officers Are Heard and Organization Takes Steps to Increase Membership.

The annual business meeting of the Morgan County Medical society was held at the Medical Library last evening, with a good attendance. A number of interesting cases were reported, after which the annual reports of the officers were given. A plan to increase the membership of the society was evolved. The society voted to subscribe the necessary fund for the purchase and framing of one of the pictures to be given as a prize for the sale of Red Cross seals. The picture furnished by this organization will be given to the school outside of Jacksonville in the county, selling the largest number of seals.

Dr. Charles Dewey, Center of Quincy, councillor of the sixth district of the Illinois State Medical Society was present and addressed the society informally. The society voted to continue the work in its now valuable library of current medical literature.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:
President—Dr. George Stacy.
Vice-president—Dr. G. R. Bradley.
Secretary—Dr. T. G. McLin.
Treasurer—Dr. A. L. Adams, (re-elected).

Librarian—Dr. Carl E. Black, (re-elected).
Censor for three years—Dr. H. C. Woltman.

FOR SALE—ANOTHER CAR OF STORM BUGGIES—Unloaded Tuesday, this week. You can guess the balance. We want to see you. JACKSONVILLE FARM SUPPLY COMPANY.

HAS SOLD RESIDENCE. Sheriff Grant Graft has sold residence property on Mound avenue to Mrs. Minnie Robertson of South Main street. Mr. Robertson is to secure possession at an early date.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION SATURDAY

The Morgan county Farmers' institute will hold a meeting at the Avers National Bank Building at twelve o'clock next Saturday. The annual election of officers will be held and other business transacted.

L. O. Berryman, Pres.

Basketball tonight. Routt vs. Chapin; Liberty hall, 8 o'clock.

J. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM OF VETERANS

SQUAD EXPECTS TO START THE SEASON FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Arrangements are Being Made to Schedule Games with Some of the Fastest Teams in the State—Games to be Played in New Gymnasium.

With the state interscholastic football title safely put away, Coach Buland is now going to start his men after an Illinois title in Basketball and they have a fair chance of winning. There is a lot of material on hand and the five will probably be heavier this year than last, because of the intentions of a number of gridiron heroes to come out for the team.

Some of the men who are almost sure to make the team are Dick Reynolds, this year's captain, and center on last year's team; Dale Boxell, last year's captain and one of the best high school guards in Central Illinois.

"The Pygmy Twins," Edwin and Julian, forwards on last year's team and according to Coach Buland the fastest forwards he has ever had on any team since being in Jacksonville, should be even better this year. Maddox, a guard in 1913's championship team; Mayer, all tournament forward same year; Wallace Hembrough, last year's guard; Edgar Wait, Fred Mayer Swain completes the list of last year's stars.

This is the first time in years that the high school has been able to start the season with a veteran team. It is with great interest that the public as well as the high school students will watch the record of this year's team.

Manager Carter is making every effort to bring the best teams in the state here this winter. He believes Jacksonville public appreciates good basket ball and by the way they have backed up the local team in the past, feels safe in spending the money in bringing the largest schools of the state here for games.

It is expected that the season tickets will soon be on sale. All games will be played in the new 8th grade gymnasium, including the Western Illinois District tournament Feb. 26 and 27.

HOGS.

Keep Them HEALTHY With Sugar Sulphate of Iron 100 Pound Sack \$1.25. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

HORSE WAS FRACTIOUS.

W. A. Walker's delivery horse was somewhat fractious Thursday forenoon and Samuel Evans, the driver, suffered a severe kick in the left shin while the animal was standing in the rear of the East Morgan street grocery. After the necessary stitches had been taken by the surgeon attending Mr. Evans was taken to his home, 209 South Kosciusko street, to remain for recuperation a few days before returning to work.

DON'T FORGET

COOVER & SHREVE'S DRUG STORES for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at our West Side store.

STATE STREET CHURCH MEN.

The men of State street Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting Thursday evening in the lecture room and after partaking of a palatable 6:30 o'clock supper, gave attention to matters of church upbuilding. The present officers, it was decided, will continue until September next when an election will be held for the twelve months following. Announcement was made that Mrs. William Burr Brown, Jr., had consented to sing at the 4 o'clock vesper service next Sunday. The men who had in charge the preparation of the excellent supper were L. O. Vaught, John Sibert, C. A. Johnson and E. M. Dunlap. The Rev. H. D. French, pastor of the church, was chairman of the evening.

UMBRELLAS—All sizes from the extreme long handles, to the folding kind that can be carried in a traveling bag, are sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MISSISS RAPP ENTERTAIN FOR S. B. CLUB GIRLS

The young ladies of the S. B. club met for a pleasant evening Thursday at the home of Misses Ruth and Katherine Rapp on South East street. After a profitable season of sewing, the hostesses served refreshments and the guests enjoyed a social hour. The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary Crane, 223 West College avenue.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO HERMAN'S GREAT SACRIFICING SALE BIG BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY.

NAPLES VISITORS.

Among the visitors in the city from Naples Thursday were Mrs. Joseph Mayes, Miss Jennie Mayes, Mrs. Eliza Garrison, Harve Green, Jesse and Frank Mappin.

The VELOUR HATS sold by FRANK BYRNS' do not get shiny after being in a rain or snow storm. The prices are most reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnard of Olney, Ill., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson on West North street, have returned to their home.

Each Day You Delay Adds One More to the Holiday Rush

MYERS BROTHERS.

Shopping Early Has Its Rewards

The Store of Practical Gifts

justifies its success as a "holiday help" to gift buyers---helpful in having what you decide to give---helpful in suggesting what you might give--- A FEW HOLIDAY "HELPS" HONESTLY PRICED.

\$1.50	\$5.00	\$1.00	50c
Fur Gloves Sweaters Silk, Wool and Unlined Gloves Madras, Fancy White Shirts Wool Shirts Neckwear Cowboy Suits Child's Sweater, Suit and Cap to match Pajamas	Fur Lined Gloves House Coat Bath Robe and Slippers Suit Case Fur Caps Velour Hats Hunting Coat Shaker Sweater Silk Shirts Toilet Bag Fittings Leather Sets Rain Coats	Gloves Neckwear Silk Hose Shirts Nightrobes Caps Mufflers Belts Collar Bags Pullman Slippers Cuff Links and Pin Pin and Tie Clasp Indian Suits Girls' Knit Caps	Neckwear Hosiery Initial Handkerchiefs Shirts Caps Cuff Links Scarf Pins Wool Gloves Boys' Kid Gloves and Mittens

Beautiful assortments of clever Boxed Combination Sets, Handkerchiefs, Tie, Hose, Pin and Links, 50c to \$1.50.

Neckwear in Japanese boxes, 25c to 50c.

Leather Belt, Fob and Card Case, \$1.50.

Initial Belts, 50c and \$1.00.

Numberless attractive boxed novelties that you'll have to see to appreciate.

AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT

Just now is a very timely gift to yourself and rounds out the year with money well spent.

Overcoats \$5 to \$30. Suits \$10 to \$25.

Xmas Furniture, 1914

It may be, reader, that you have overlooked the possibilities furniture offers in this direction, and if so we invite you cordially to look over our highly suggestive Holiday Stock. This is certainly a year when, more than ever before, we ought to help one another with USEFUL remembrances on Christmas day.

Give Something Practical to Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or a Friend.

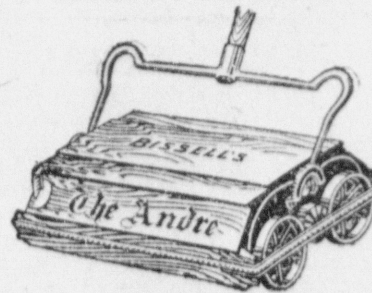


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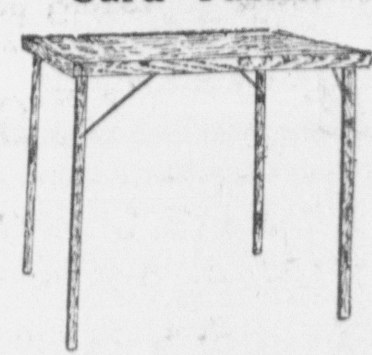
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ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE IS STUDYING LABOR CONDITIONS

Question of Caring for the Unem-
ployed is a Big One—J. Eads
How Urges Purchase of Manufac-
turies by Government—The Diffi-
culty Between a Tramp and a
Hobo.

A conference with "unemploy-
ment" as the theme for discussion
was held recently in St. Louis.
James Eads, now, chief of the
hobos, declared that the government
should solve the problem by spend-
ing a billion dollars or more for es-
tablishments manufacturing the nec-
essities of life. Another member
of the committee declared that
workmen do not want soup kit-
chens but something to do. Inciden-
tally the difference between a
tramp and a hobo was explained, the
latter term applying to a man out of
work but seeking it. The St. Louis
Globe tells of the conference.

"An appropriation of \$1,000,000,
000 by Congress to buy bakeries,
cotton mills and other manufact-
ories of the necessities of life, to
be operated at cost for the benefit
of the poor, is the solution of the un-
employment problem offered by
James Eads yesterday to the sub-
committee of the commission ap-
pointed by Mayor Kiel to study the
situation. The meeting was held
at Central Library.

"How's idea is that the appropria-
tion should be divided among the
large cities in proportion to the
number of unemployed and the fac-
tories operated at cost to reduce the
price of living.

"He urged that the committee
pass a resolution demanding such
an appropriation. His motion was
lost for the want of a second.

"August Dietrich, another mem-
ber of the committee, opposed Eads'
suggestion. He demanded that res-
olutions be adopted urging the city
to provide relief by making public
improvements.

"How said he had made a canv-
ass of twelve hobo hotels and that
he found 47 per cent of the men fre-
quenting them out of employment.
A report of another canvasser showed
that in one thickly populated
block, out of 109 men seen, 26 are
steadily employed, 22 are working
part time and 61 are idle.

"How offered a motion that the
city be asked to appropriate \$50,000
to gather data concerning unemploy-
ment. After another tilt with Diet-
rich the motion was lost.

"Frank O'Hare explained the dif-
ference between a hobo and the
tramp. He said the hobo is one who
is traveling about the country look-
ing for work, while the tramp is
traveling about dodging work.

"O'Hare declared that the work-
ingmen do not want soup kitchens.
They want their share of work so
they can earn a living. He took
the position that the solution of the
problem of unemployment is the re-
duction of working hours and in-
creasing of wages.

"When the working man finds
there is no need of his muscle and
brains he feels there is no use for
him in the world," said O'Hare.
"That is the reason they go home
with empty pockets and hang them-
selves."

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NEW MEXICO ENGINEER BEATS HIGH COST OF LIVING

E. G. Jacobs, an Engineer on the El
Paso and Southwestern, is a Wit-
ness Before the Railroad Wage
Arbitration Board.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—E. G. Jacobs
of Tucumcari, N. M., an engineer on
the El Paso and Southwestern rail-
road, found a way to beat one an-
gle of the high cost of living, he
told the railroad wage arbitration
board today.

Testimony had turned on the cost
of living and its increase in the
last four years.
"Eating house prices are higher,"
said Jacobs, "but that doesn't both-
er me. I work down in the desert
country and some years ago twelve
of us engineers who were away
from home terminals a good deal
built a sleeping shack. When the
restaurants began hoisting prices I
simply put in a gasoline stove, some
pots and pans and started cooking
for myself. It costs me practically
nothing. Of course in our home we
notice that prices are higher."

Four other engineers testified to-
day. They were C. R. D. Jones, O.
Kearns, C. E. Jackson and B. J.
Bassett. All were questioned as to
increased cost of living. The rail-
roads are not disputing that prices
are higher but assert that the wage
advances asked by the men are out
of proportion to the advance in
food prices.

The witnesses were all men with
regular runs which pay them from
\$155 to \$200 a month as an average
and for this they testified that they
worked long, hard hours. Jackson
testified that he had worked on
freight trains where he had been
away from home for a week at a
time and that for a day's run to
average fifteen hours was not un-
common.

James M. Sheehan, attorney for
the railroads, adduced that the wit-
ness was acquainted with an en-
gineer, C. A. Willett, on the same
run. Sheehan stated that the records
of the Santa Fe road show that in
1913, Willett earned \$1,900 on a
freight engine and that his average
daily hours for the year were
slightly under eight.

Bassett testified like many of his
predecessors on the stand that ad-
vances in pay received in the last
four years were due solely to the
introduction of larger locomotives.
He runs one of the largest ones in
the country, a super-heated Mikado,
weighing 220,000 pounds. Such an
engine does twice the work of the
smaller ones they replaced, he said,
and the railroads thus saved fifty
percent in wages on engine crews
but the crews doing the increased
work were not advanced proportion-
ately. It was suggested that nei-
therless men preferred the big en-
gines because of the larger pay but
he cited two instances where en-
gineers, entitled by seniority to
such engines, chose instead smaller
engines and the smaller pay that
goes with them. Adjournment was
taken until Monday.

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Traders Uncertain as to Effect on
Unimproved Fields—Corn and
Oats Show Slight Advance.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Misgivings
about the effect of cold weather on
unprotected fields in the winter
crop belt tended to make the price
of wheat today rule higher. There
was a good deal of selling on the
bulge, however, and the market
closed easy at a shade to 1/4c above
last night. Corn finished unchang-
ed to a sixteenth up, oats unchang-
ed to 1/16c, advance and provisions
dearer by a shade to 1/16c.
Extreme low temperatures in the
west and southwest, especially
Kansas lead to active buying of
wheat at the outset. Lack of snow
covering was conceded to be unfav-
orable and there were numerous
complaints regarding the outlook
both for lately seeded grain and that
which had already attained a fair
growth. Smallness of receipts north-
west appeared also to give an ad-
vantage to the bulls and so too did
reports of unusual demand for
wheat in Greece, Italy and Sweden.
Corn averaged a little higher owing
to prospects of sharper feeding
demand on account of winter
weather. Country offerings were
next to nothing. On the other hand
exporters took 100,000 bushels and
Canada was said to be buying in
the northwest. Oats hardened with
other grain. The chief call was from
shorts and for the seaboard.

Chicago Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 45,000.
Market, 10 to 20c lower.
Bulk of sales \$6.90 @ 7.15
Light 6.90 @ 7.20
Mixed 6.70 @ 7.25
Heavy 6.65 @ 7.25
Rough 6.65 @ 6.80
Pigs 5.00 @ 7.15

CATTLE
Receipts, 4,000.
Market, steady.
Steers \$7.50 @ 11.00
Western 5.25 @ 8.40
Cows and heifers 3.25 @ 8.50
Calves 6.50 @ 9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 15,000.
Market, firm.
Sheep \$5.40 @ 6.65
Yearlings 6.60 @ 7.80
Lambs 6.75 @ 8.75

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 14,000.
Market, 15 to 20c lower.
Pigs and lights \$5.75 @ 7.20
Mixed and butchers 7.00 @ 7.25
Good heavy 7.15 @ 7.25

CATTLE
Receipts, 6,000.
Market, steady.
Native beef steers \$7.50 @ 11.00
Cows and heifers 5.00 @ 9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 1,500.
Market, steady to 25c higher.
Native muttons \$4.75 @ 5.75
Lambs 8.00 @ 8.60
Yearlings 5.50 @ 7.25

New York Grain Market
New York, Dec. 11.—Wheat—
Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, \$1.24;
No. 2 hard, \$1.24; all rail off track
export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1-
20%; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1-
24; all Buffalo to arrive.
Futures without transactions.
December \$1.23; May \$1.29.
Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow,
72c to arrive; Argentine prime,
73c nominal delivered.
Oats—Spot steady.

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Open High Low Close
Wheat Dec. 1.16% 1.16% 1.16% 1.16%
May 1.20% 1.20% 1.20% 1.21%
Corn—
Dec. .63 .63% .62% .62%
May .69% .69% .68% .69
Oats—
Dec. .47% .47% .47% .47%
May .51% .51% .51% .51%

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.16% @ 1-
16%; No. 3 red, \$1.15% @ 1.16%;
No. 2 hard winter, \$1.16% @ 1.17%;
No. 3 hard winter, \$1.16% @ 1.16%.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 63% @ 64c;
No. 2 yellow, 64 @ 64c; No. 3 yel-
low, 63% @ 64c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 47% @ 49c;
No. 3 white, 47% @ 48c; No. 4 white,
46% @ 47c; standard, 48% @ 48c.

C. E. SOCIETY OFFICERS.
At the December business meet-
ing of the Christian Endeavor soci-
ety of Central Christian church
Thursday evening the following of-
ficers were elected for the ensuing
half-year:
President—Miss Edith Carlson.
Vice President—George Peck.
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Corresponding secretary—Miss
Marie Finney.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

New York Stock List
New York, Dec. 11.—The follow-
ing are the closing prices as

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STOCK AND GRAIN FARMS IN ILLINOIS

WASTEFUL FARMING METHODS PREVALENT IN STATE.

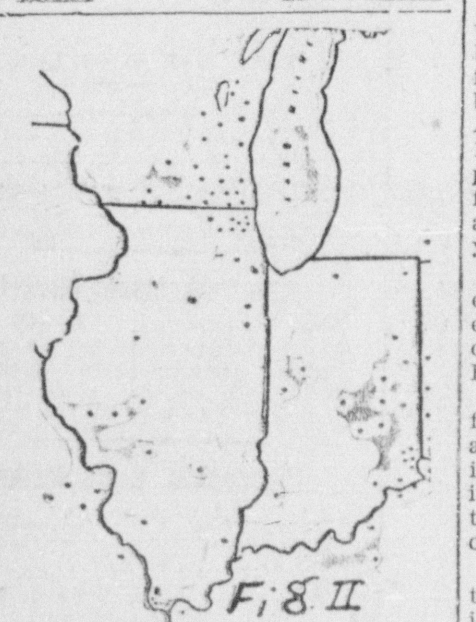
There Are Certain Sections Where Local Conditions Have Driven Farmers to Feeding or Dairying—Aid From Alfalfa and Soy Beans.

By Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Facing page 560 of Volume V of the report of the Thirteenth Census is an outline map of the United States. Scattered over this map there are 10,185 black dots. Two thousand and eighty of these dots, more than one-fifth of the total, appear within the boundaries of Illinois is a black blotch—as you will see by looking at the section of the aforesaid map printed herewith.

Each of these dots represents \$50,000 received from the sale of feedable crops during the year 1909, the year before the last census was taken.

Map number 12, following page 734 in this same Volume V, is peppered with some 5,523 dots. Of

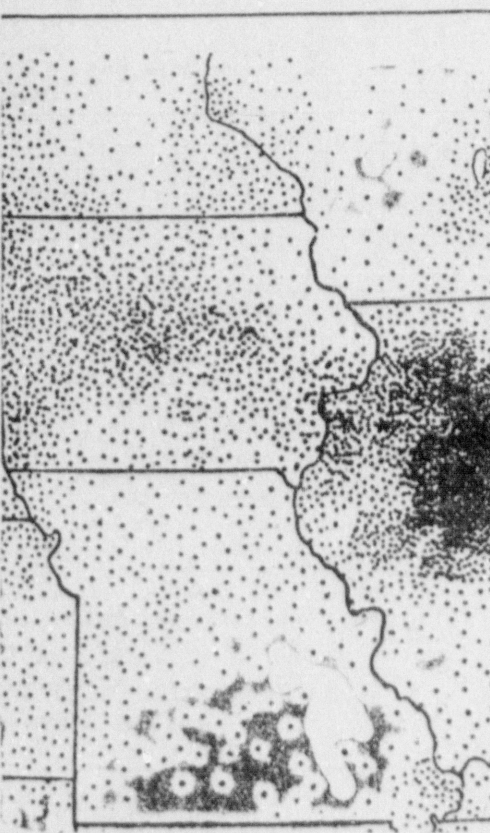


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these the number inside the boundaries of Illinois can be determined at a glance by anybody who can count. There are exactly 24.

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Now the average corn belt farmer is prone to look with pride upon the black blotch on the face of the map first cited above. That blotch, standing out on the map of the United States like a burnt hole in a sheet, advertises the fact that



This map of Illinois contains 2,080 dots. Each dot represents \$50,000 received from the sale of feedable crops during the year 1909, the year before the last census was taken.

Illinois sold more than a hundred million dollars worth of feedable crops in 1909; produced and sold one-fifth of all the corn and oats sold in the whole United States that year—and that, from our conventional corn-belt standpoint, is held a matter to be proud of. Yet I think if we understood fully the real significance of that congestion of black dots we would consider the black blotch on the map a menace rather than the glory of Illinois agriculture. For that blotch indicates Illinois with the crime of wasteful farming.

Taken in connection with the other map with its meager scattering of 24 dots, standing for a paltry 50,000 tons of alfalfa, this smudged map indicates a condition that must be changed if Illinois is to maintain indefinitely her position as the greatest agricultural state in the Union. It indicates that we are imposing upon the marvellous good nature of our deep prairie soil with ruinous persistence; that we are selling the very cream of our fertility for shipment out of our territory without doing anything commensurate with that drain in the way of conserving the fertility of our acres. To put it briefly, I should say that it indicates that we are growing too much corn and oats and not enough alfalfa, hogs and cattle.

There are certain sections in Illinois where local conditions actually have driven farmers to feeding or

dairying. Thus some of the northwestern counties have prospered by raising hogs; the northern tier by raising more or less cattle and the counties adjacent to Chicago and St. Louis by dairying. Also there are isolated sections, such as that lying about Highland, in south-central Illinois, where racial predisposition has fostered animal husbandry. The Swiss of Highland go in dairy cattle—and the splendidly prosperous air of their farm tends bears witness to the wisdom of their system. But the state as a whole does not produce live stock commensurate with its enormous productivity; does not raise animals in adequate numbers nearly to offset the drain upon its fertility by the system of cropping now in vogue throughout the more fertile sections of the commonwealth.

According to the returns of assessors there were in Illinois on May 1, 1913, some 1,170,000 beef cattle and there had been sold during the year 269,040 head, which brought \$18,700,000.

Hitherto not since the lean years of the middle nineties have our receipts from the sale of cattle fallen as low as \$18,000,000 and not since 1865 has the number of head marketed been as low as 269,040.

On May 1, 1913, there were reported for Illinois, 1,089,614 head of hogs, and during the year there had been sold 902,719 head, which brought \$14,000,000.

Running back through the years we find that this is the smallest number of hogs Illinois has sold in the fifty eight years covered by the tables of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, and that not since 1861, when pork was down \$2.45 per hundred, has the total return for Illinois hogs sold been as low as the \$14,000,000 received last year.

The number of dairy cows reported for 1913, was 498,834, the smallest number reported in the 35 years covered by the tables of the State Board.

These figures, in common with all figures based on assessors' reports, are below the actual figures, but in comparison they are valuable as indicating tendency. Obviously, the tendency is still further to reduce our already small quota of live stock.

In doing this we are following the line of least resistance; are doing our farming the easiest way rather than the best way; certainly it is easier now to run along in the old rut, keeping up our immemorial corn and oats rotation, than to buckle down to permanent farming and till our land so that it will be as fruitful for future generations as it is now. It takes brains and capital to manage a farm so as to maintain an income without showing a progressive sagging of yields per acre as the years go by. Too many of us are content to let our brains rest, to follow the habitual routine and allow the strain to fall upon the long-suffering soil.

There's the rub. It takes money

COMPARISONS BETWEEN NATIVE AND ISLAND JERSEY CATTLE

Many Animals Brought from the Island of Jersey Are Selected for Show Purposes—Much Good Dairy Stock Not Brought to U. S.

By W. T. Crandall, Associate in Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

In the past there has been a tendency in this country to compare American bred Jerseys with those bred on the Island of Jersey. This comparison has been on size and production and has in general been to the detriment of the Island Jersey. This rather current opinion of Island type has been formed very largely because of the fact that our importers of Jerseys as a rule import and breed animals for the show ring rather than for milk and fat production. Consequently, the type found on the Island of Jersey is more refined and more beautiful than the type found in this country because of lack of constitution and feeding capacity these have failed in many cases to compare favorably in production with our larger and stronger American Jerseys. This unfortunate comparison tends to prejudice the Jersey breeder who is interested in production against the so-called Island type and the exhibition of this smaller type in our show rings undoubtedly leads the casual observer to believe the breed to be one adapted for show purposes rather than one capable of profitable production.

It is manifest to those who are familiar with the predominating type found on the Island of Jersey that this is unfair to the greater number of Island Jerseys. The mildness of the climate, the systems of feeding and management, and the ideals upon which individual selection is based have generally tended to produce on the Island a type which may be said to combine the desirable qualities of the two opposed types found in this country. The Jerseys of this type are neither extremely large and coarse, nor are they small and too refined, but of good size and possess a temperament which makes them profitable producers of both butterfat and calves. Such Jerseys are growing and distinctly strong in constitution as evidenced by size and by width and depth of chest. Most of the mature cows will weigh about 850 pounds, but it is not unusual to find them weighing up to 950 to 1,000 pounds. In production this type of Jersey is making authentic records of from 500 to 600 pounds of fat per year and making them economically with the production of a calf at the end of each year.

The farms on Jersey are small, averaging perhaps about 20 acres. It is not unusual to find one cow to the acre being kept. Practically all of the concentrated feeds, however, as wheat bran, oil cake and cottonseed cake, are purchased and only the roughages are raised on the farm. The cows are in the barn but a small part of the year and while out of doors are tethered first on clover or rye pasture and later

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If we had all paid \$200 or more for our land more of us would combine with our grain system a moderate establishment of cattle with hogs to clean up after them; more of us would be in the dairy business; many more of us would depend on hogging-off for our harvesting.

I believe the hogging-off system is one that deserves special attention in this connection, for it promises to develop a short cut to a solution of our problem. Experts in the Federal Department of Agriculture have worked out a five-year corn belt rotation—corn, corn, rye, clover, timothy—that enables one man to do practically all the routine work on a hundred acre farm and make a good profit without selling anything but hogs. The first year corn and the rye are hogged off and the clover is hog pastured. Only the second year corn and the timothy are harvested. Thus the ploughing and harvest work is reduced to a minimum and when one of the corn fields is broken in the fall and the other in the spring the heavy work is well spread out over one year.

We must resort to such schemes as this if we would maintain Illinois in her proud position at the head of the column in agriculture. We must gradually work live stock into our system—gradually enough to learn the business without running the risk of making ruinous mistakes. We must work alfalfa into our scheme even if it does require a little extra care to get a stand. When clover fails we must keep up the rotation with soy beans. These expedients pay in abundant measure; how abundantly we cannot fully know, for farming based on hogs and legumes is for tomorrow as well as for today, not merely for today alone.

on a soiling crop of oats and vetch. Very little grain is fed. On one of the largest and best farms heifers giving 30 pounds of milk per day were on rye pasture and receiving two pounds each of wheat bran and cottonseed cake. In this herd several cows credited with 500 or more pounds of butterfat were fed in this way and milked but twice a day.

One of the greatest factors in developing this true Island type is the system of Advanced Register testing used on the Island of Jersey. The system is similar to that used in this country with a few exceptions. The principal difference is that the breeder must test all his cows and is not allowed to select these which he may consider able to make large records. This insures the development of the whole herd and will mean more to the breed than the bringing out of a few very highly developed individuals as is too frequently the case in this country. The tests on the Island are used rather as an indication of the actual and practical producing ability than as a means of making large forced records, which can not truly indicate either the normal production of a cow or the probably producing characteristics which she will transmit.

There is much blood on the Island which could be brought to this country to our great advantage. Our importers and breeders should appreciate that the value of any dairy breed must fundamentally lie in its ability to produce milk and butterfat. There will come with this appreciation a more general selection and breeding of Jerseys for production and the two opposed types now being bred will merge into a universally recognized Jersey type. All breeders will then be able to work together to the same end and the breed will make more rapid gains both in excellence and in popularity.



Three year old Island Jersey.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE REPORTED BY DUN

While Volume of Business Smaller Than Last Year, Trend is Now Toward Better Conditions.

New York, Dec. 11.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: "That there is improvement in trade is made clear in the reports from all parts of the country, though the development is slow and irregular and the gains already attained inspire confidence in further expansion, with the advent of the New Year. The prevailing optimism is strengthened by easier money and the notable improvement in the financial position; also by the fact that while the present volume of business is much less than last year the corner has been turned and the trend is now toward better conditions.

Bank exchanges for the week were \$2,377,722,159 against \$2,767,437,724 in the same week last year and \$3,265,556,619 in 1912.

Failures in the United States this week numbered 461 against 420 last year; in Canada 79 against 46 last year.

Wheat exports were 7,034,500 bushels against 5,049,683 last year.

RAVAGES CONTINUE.

The corn stalk disease in the Litchberry neighborhood shows but very little signs of abatement. Six or more of the farmers have lost horses in the vicinity of the village, Aaron Petefish and A. A. Dinwiddie among the most recent.

HAS NEW POSITION.

W. G. Hellenthal, who for several years has been with Cherry's Livery, has severed his connection there and will begin work the first of the year with Hall Bros.

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The cost of the tobaccos in Camel Cigarettes prohibits the use of premiums and coupons. Camels are a blend of choice quality Turkish and domestic tobaccos. Smoke smooth and even and leave you scot-free of any cigarette aftertaste.

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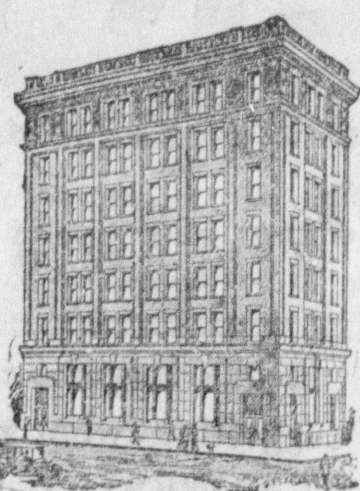
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EVERY WEEK LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME
Here's a Christmas gift suggestion. Send the Weekly Journal for a year to friends who formerly lived in Morgan county but are resident elsewhere. Members of the family who are away for a year will appreciate this gift above almost any other. The Weekly Journal is issued each Wednesday and in 12 pages gives a complete resume of the week's news. Mailed to any address in the United States for \$1.50 a year.

INVESTIGATING FIRE.
The state fire marshal is in Havana investigating the fire which caused the destruction of the high school building entailing a loss of \$20,000. It is thought the fire was incendiary as it was discovered in a section of the building a great distance from the furnace. With the burning of the building all the school records for the past twenty years were burned.

ENGLISH IVORY TOILET SETS
MAKE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS
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An error in Friday's Journal made it appear that T. M. Tomlinson is selling 75 cent sweaters at 50 cents. The word should have been "mufflers" and the line, by the way, is exceptionally fine. The calls for 75 cent sweaters were numerous but explanation of the error was accepted in each case.

You will find presents for men in great variety at Knoles. Socks and ties are packed in special holiday boxes.

REAR-ADMIRAL DIES.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Rear-Admiral Eugene W. Watson, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here late tonight, age 71 years. He was retired Nov. 22nd, 1889 after 40 years service. Admiral Watson was born at Northampton.

Good rubbers at Hoppers'.

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Ladies' Fancy Coats—Long length coats that were sold last season for \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50, to close out.....\$2.50
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PARENTS MUST SWEAR TO AGE OF CHILDREN

Conductors Are Now Required to Secure Affidavits from Parents Under New Railroad Restriction.

It will be the clever parents who can take their child or children, on a journey hereafter, without paying the proper fare. Ever since the days when railroads first began to turn their wheels, it has been customary for parents to get by with their children with loss in revenue to the corporations and consequent saving to the family purse. Conductors in many instances have refrained from demanding half fare when children were six to seven years of age, or full fare when they were between 13 to 15. Rather than start an unpleasant argument with the father or mother, or both, most conductors have accepted the word of the adults concerning the age of their progeny and let it go at that. As a result the roads have lost considerable revenue in years gone by.

Now, this is all to be changed. The interstate commerce commission has stepped in and asserts that it is unlawful for the roads to carry children over five years of age, except upon payment of half fare, and that all children over 12, must pay full fare. Alkon conductors are now required to insist upon the collection of the proper fare, and, if the parents or guardians, still insist that the statement concerning the age is correct, then conductors, under a new regulation, must ask parents to sign a blank which is in the nature of affidavit and which places them upon record in respect to the children's ages. It is believed that many parents, rather than commit themselves to a charge of perjury, will pay the proper fare. In any event, the road is protected, and, in case of a spotter who was placed in service by the interstate commerce commission to check up conductors in this direction, both the conductor and the company are protected should a charge of violating the law be filed.

A suit case or traveling bag makes a great present for a man. A good line now at Knoles.

"THE OBSTINATE FAMILY" PLAY AT LYNNVILLE

Home Talent Puts on Good Show at Entertainment.

"The Obstinate Family" was the title of a play given Friday evening in the Christian church at Lynnville by the young people of that community. For a home talent production the play was worthy of much commendation. The cast of characters was trained by Miss Nettie Hills and Miss Gertrude Gordon.

Preceding the play the following musical numbers were given:
Piano solo—Miss Ewanda Potter.
Piano solo—Mrs. Scott Gordon.
Vocal solo—Miss Leila Potter.
Readings, Misses Catherine Wilson, Marie Sayers and Louise Leach.
The cast of characters follows:
Butler—James Heaton.
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Hassel Hopper and family have moved back to Jacksonville from the farm and are at their old home, 641 South Diamond street.

Mrs. Claud Weeks and Mrs. Gertrude Fowle of Mercedia were among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

MORTUARY

Berry.

Mrs. Columbus Berry died at 4 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, seven miles east of Murrayville, after an illness of two weeks. She had leakage of the heart and pneumonia.

Her maiden name was Nancy Lang, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Lang. Her marriage to Mr. Berry took place August 1, 1899. She is survived by her father, husband and four children, also a number of brothers and sisters. She was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Young Blood Baptist church in charge of Rev. Roy Marsh. Interment will be made in the Young Blood cemetery.

Way.

Mrs. Marion Way, a well known resident of Virginia, died Wednesday night. Her maiden name was Margaret Watkins and she was 53 years of age. Her husband survives her and the following children, Mrs. Clara Maddox, Miss Lola Way, Allen and Lee Way; also her aged father, one sister, Mrs. Belle Weber and four brothers, Thomas Watkins of Putaski, Iowa; Elijah Watkins of Chandlerville; Alfred and Warren of Cass county.

Murray.

James C. Murray, a distinguished citizen of South Charleston, Ohio, died Thursday morning, Dec. 3, after a long illness. He was 70 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. One daughter, Miss Mary Lavinah, will be remembered as a former teacher of expression in the Woman's College.

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FUNERALS

Smith.

Funeral services for Joseph C. Smith were held at Northminster church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. W. E. Spoons, pastor of the church, in charge. A quartet composed of Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. Henry Vieira, Edward Nunes and Frank Bracewell furnished impressive music for the occasion. Mrs. Grace Frank Ferreira was at the organ. Interment was made at Jacksonville cemetery with Charles Smith, Joseph Smith, Leonard Smith, David Smith, Joseph Fernandes and John Frank, sons and sons-in-law of the deceased, serving as bearers.

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THE LIBRARY AS AN ALLY TO GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT

Miss Anna Mary Price at Institute Friday Says Library Should Occupy Important Place in Public Education.

"The library is in many respects more important than the school, for it furnishes the means for men and women to continue their education long after school and college days have passed," said Miss Anna Mary Price, secretary of the Illinois state library commission, Friday afternoon at the district institute conducted at the Jacksonville public library. If a municipality is burdened with bad government the library is not free from blame, continued Miss Price. Bad city government cannot exist where there is general information on matters of civic interest. It is the library's place to disseminate such information. Works on civics and social science should occupy a prominent place in the list of books and attention should be given to their efficient circulation. The library is an important ally to good city government.

Library extension came in for discussion also in Miss Price's round table talk. She told of the increased power for service possible to a library with large supporting territory and gave particular encouragement to the extension plans of the Jacksonville public library. In commenting on magazines she discouraged the purchase of cheap periodicals, urging the retention of those which have truly stood the test and which do not partake of the commercialized frivolity in which so many once reputable magazines have been engaged.

Besides Miss Price's discussion of "Library Problems and Methods," Friday afternoon there was a book talk by Miss Anne W. Jackson, librarian at the Illinois School for the Deaf. Miss Jackson discussed in a very interesting manner, "Some Recent Books That are Worth While." The institute began at 10:45 o'clock and was brought to a close at 4 o'clock. At the forenoon session Miss Lydia M. Barrette of the Jacksonville library led a discussion on reference works for small libraries. She spoke instead of Miss Ida Wright of Springfield who was kept from the institute session by illness.

From out of the city there were in attendance Mrs. Jack Fouché of Petersburg and Mrs. Watson of Waycross. Library trustees and the following librarians: Miss Laura L. Wright of Carrollton, Miss Hallie Seeger of Beardstown, Miss Ruby F. Ambrose of Havana, Miss Cline of Waverly, Miss Butcher of Chapin and Miss Ella R. Branson of Petersburg.

Cafeteria lunch served by the I. W. C. Guild today in Harker Hall beginning at 11 o'clock. Use Clay avenue entrance.

WILL BE MATEON OF OLD PEOPLE'S HOME
Miss Josephine Sallee has accepted the position as matron of the Old People's Home and will take up her new duties the first of the year. Miss Sallee has been a teacher of the third grade of the city schools of Virginia. Her place will be filled by Mrs. Virginia Bishop.

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No. 2 25c Centers, squares and scarfs, embroidered scalloped edges. Dainty floral designs in white.	No. 7 \$1.00 Ladies Kimonos in flannel-ette, worth \$1.50. All new.	No. 12 \$1.00 All wool shoulder shawls for Grandma. Mixed colors, 42x42 inches.
No. 3 25c Laundry Bags in plain brown and blue denim, colored flower design on one side. Good looking.	No. 8 \$1.00 Men's or women's umbrellas in good covers and nice handles.	No. 13 25c Fancy Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide. Worth to 50c.—For girdles or hair-bows.
No. 4 50c White Embroidered Laundry Bags, ready to use. A beautiful and useful gift.	No. 9 59c Half Doz. Lykline Handkerchiefs, soft as silk, either men's or women's, put up in beautiful hinged burnt wood box.	No. 14 \$1.00 4 Pairs of Buster Brown Sox—white, black, navy, tan or Palm Beach—in Christmas box with card—guaranteed 4 months.
No. 5 \$1.25 Embroidered White Waist Pattern, complete. Very new—in box.	No. 10 29c Dainty Box of 3 Lineweave Handkerchiefs. Initials or just embroidery.	No. 15 \$1.98 Fine Silk Petticoats, all new and most any color.—newest style.

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MAY CONSOLIDATE ALTON AND BURLINGTON DEPOTS

RUMOR HAS IT THAT LOCAL PASSENGER STATIONS WILL BE MERGED.

Arrangement Would Greatly Facilitate Handling of Freight by Burlington—Has Many Advantages Over Present One.

According to a rumor, which is apparently well founded, steps are soon to be taken by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago & Alton Railway companies toward the consolidation of the local passenger offices of these roads in the present C. & A. passenger station on East State street.

Just a few years ago, before the present C. & A. station was erected, there was quite a little talk of a union passenger station for all of the roads in Jacksonville, but for some reason the roads could not "get together" on the matter. While the story now current has it that the passenger business of only these two roads is to be consolidated, the arrangement would have many advantages over the present one.

This comparatively new passenger station of the Alton is admirably equipped for such an arrangement as it stands between the tracks of the two roads and is situated so that a platform could easily be constructed on the west side for the use of the Burlington. It is roomy enough to accommodate the patrons of both roads and the time of the arrival and departure of passenger trains does not conflict, so as to cause a congestion in the waiting rooms.

Another advantage, possibly of greater importance than all others and especially to the shippers of the city, is that it would improve the facilities of the Burlington in handling freight and placing cars so that they are easily accessible. It is a fact that for years this road has not had nearly enough room in the freight house yards and frequently cars have to be placed on what is called the "high line," which is located south of the College avenue subway. It is said that the Burlington desires the consolidation so that they can remove the present Burlington passenger station, straighten their tracks and arrange them so that more freight cars can be placed nearer the freight house. In addition to proving a great help to shippers in unloading car load lots of freight, this would also tend to lessen the blocking of the East State street crossing by switching.

As to thoroughness, this new story is hardly to be out-classed, as it also speculates as to what provision is to be made for the present operating force of the local Burlington office. It is said that, should this consolidation be effected, the three operators now employed in the Burlington station would be moved to the company's interlocking tower at the College Avenue subway and that train orders and other such work accompanying the movement of trains would be done from this place. The story also points out that this would be a much more convenient arrangement than having the different wires and instruments of the two companies in the Alton station, as the office in this depot is hardly large enough to accommodate them; and it is said that having one set of operators for both roads is out of the question, for it would tend to interfere with the work of each company. Another portion of the story has it that the ticket business of both roads would be placed in the hands of one man.

Whatever is to be done in this connection will probably take place within a short time, possibly within a very few weeks.

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for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at our West Side store.

ARGUMENT HEARD ON IMMUNITY PLEAS
New York, Dec. 11.—Argument was heard this afternoon on the immunity pleas interposed by John L. Bullard, James S. Eiton and William Skinner, to the indictment charging them with eighteen other directors and former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The argument was heard by Judge Grubb in the federal district court.

WITH THE SICK
Mrs. Frank Hauser residing in the Joy Prairie community who has been quite ill with a nervous trouble is reported as convalescing. Hal Weeks who has been at Dr. Day's hospital for the last five weeks has returned to his home in Arenzville.

REBEKAHS CONF. DEGREE.
Five candidates were received into membership Friday evening by Jacksonville Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 13 and a social hour was enjoyed by the members at the conclusion of the work. Those received were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. D. wig, Mrs. Nancy Haines, Albert Atherton and Miss Editha Sargent. On the entertainment committee were Mrs. George Haigh, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Alexander Wyatt, Mrs. William Pyffe, Robert Lucas and Albert Phillips.

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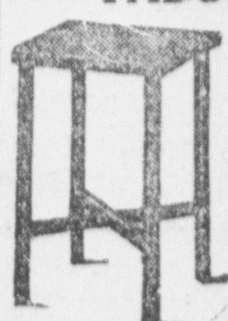
It may be, reader, that you have overlooked the possibilities furniture offers in this direction, and if so we invite you cordially to look over our highly suggestive Holiday Stock. This is certainly a year when, more than ever before, we ought to help one another with USEFUL remembrances on Christmas day.

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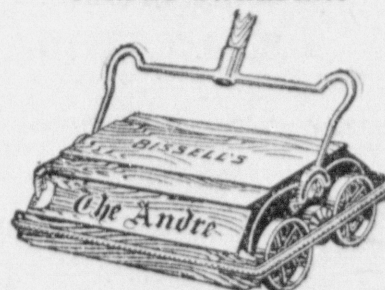
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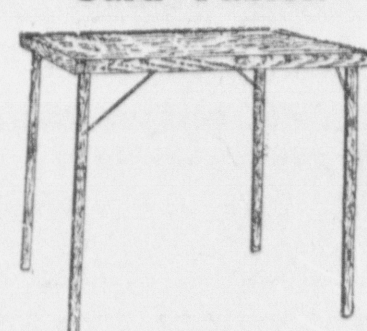
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CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED BY ROUTT COLLEGE 27 TO 6

One-Sided Contest Goes to Local Institution in Their First Game Played at Home.

Routt College basketball team had no trouble last night in defeating the Chapin High school, the final score being 27 to 6. The score at the end of the first half stood 14 to 1 in favor of Routt.

The local lads got trimmed at Bluffs last week and the way they came back last night and the team work displayed was encouraging to the men and they expect to do some hard practicing for the eight games which have been scheduled.

Froehlich, Maloney and Walsh starred for the Routt team and Antobus and Anderson showed the best form for the visitors.

The following was the line-up:
Routt: Froehlich, lf; Leary rf; Wolfe, c; Maloney, lg; Walsh, rg.
Chapin: Antobus, lf; Taylor, rf; Tholon, c; Perbix, lg; Anderson, rg; Daniel, rf.

Officials: Referee, Groves; time-keeper, Earl Harmon; score keeper, Thomas Walsh.

Ladies appreciate FURS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store show a large assortment at most reasonable prices.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Wilber Chapter No. 353, Order of Eastern Star, held an election of officers as follows:

W. M.—Miss Fern Haigh.
W. P.—R. J. Ferris.
A. M.—Mrs. John Phillips.
Sec.—Miss Jennie Rabjohns.
Treas.—Mrs. Anna Moore.
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TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

Woman's Club Will Hold Regular Session at Academy Hall—Interesting Program is Prepared.

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Academy Hall. Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger will give the following musical numbers: Greg's C minor piano and violin sonata and adagio and finale of Chopin's B. minor piano sonata. An opportunity will be given club members to help replenish the loan chest. Contributions may consist of sheets, pillow slips or small amounts of cash. Mrs. Sheppard will receive the contributions.

Miss Katherine Olmsted will tell of the different departments of work she is doing in the city and also of her work in the county schools. Miss Jeanette Powell will give some glimpses of the Springfield survey. Refreshments and decorations will be unique and in keeping with the Christmas season. After the meeting a social hour will be enjoyed.

A splendid showing of neckwear, shirts, umbrellas, suit cases, traveling bags and other goods suitable for gifts at Knoles.

PRETTY THINGS AT GAY'S.

One need not be at a loss for Christmas gift ideas after one look at the four show windows of Gay's Reliable hardware, where attractive holiday wares are displayed in great profusion. The windows contain suggestions for the holiday shopper with many selections to make and are quite a credit to the trimmer, Bert Young. Some novel lighting effects add to the attractiveness of the displays at night.

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A PACKAGE OF CLAU'S "FAMOUS" COFFEE. TRY IT.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Eyes of the World—Harold Bell Wright
Patrol of the Sundance Trail—Ralph Connor
The Wall of Partition—Florence L. Barclay
The Honorable Percival—Alice Hegan Rice

The Inside of the Cup—Winston Churchill

The Heart of the Hills—John Fox, Jr.

The Mansion—Henry Van Dyke

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

CLAU'S FANCY "PEABERRY" COFFEE, 25c LB. TRY A POUND NOW.

"MISS DOULTON'S ORCHIDS" STAGED BY LITERARY SOCIETY

The Adelphian Society of the High School Gives Interesting Play and Program Last Night.

The Adelphian Literary society of the High school held an open meeting last night which consisted of several musical numbers and a play entitled, "Miss Doulton's Orchids." A number of friends were present and the program was well given. In the business transacted Miss Carrie Mackness resigned as secretary and her place was filled by Miss Violet Davis.

The program opened with a piano solo, "Valse Caprice," R. A. Newland, by Ivy Mae Green and this was followed by a violin solo, "Obertass," Wieniawski, by Earl Briscoe and a vocal selection, "The Little Gray Home in the West," Herman Lohr, by Miss Helen Obermeyer.

Violin solo—Helen Sorrells.
The play, "Miss Doulton's Orchids," was well received by the audience and each one taking part did remarkably well. The play is divided into two acts the first act portraying the morning and the scene, the living room of Belknap's country home. The second act was evening and the same scene as in the first was used. Much credit is due the success of the play to Miss Jeanette Taylor.

The cast of characters follows:
Cecily Belknap—Helen Harney.
Bess Maynard—Dorothy Weber.
Polly Winslow—Ruth Hackett.
Owen Belknap—Wilbur Rogers.
Gordon McAllister—Floyd Williamson.

Kenneth Moore, Belknap's cousin—Harold Boyd.

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APPOINTED JANITOR.

James R. Scott has been appointed janitor at Academy hall and will begin his work at once. He is an old hand at this class of work and is well qualified for it.

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